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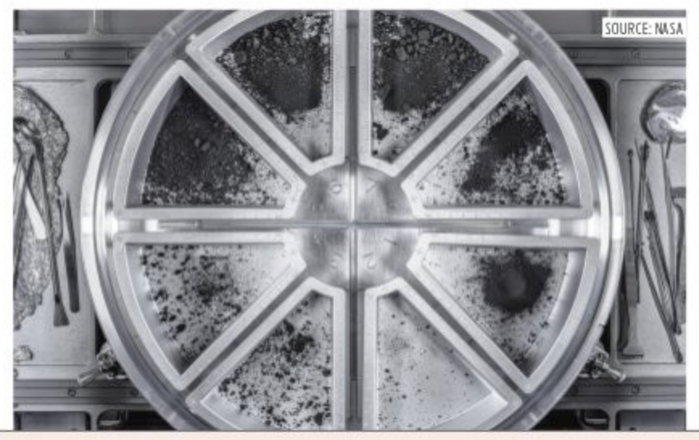
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ASTEROID BENNU HAS BUILDING BLOCKS OF LIFE, SAY SCIENTISTS

Bennu's sample show presence of glycine, the simplest amino acid, and a crucial ingredient of proteins, according to a report in Live Science

WATER MINERALS FOUND IN THE SAMPLE

The sample also has other water-bearing minerals such as carbonates, sulphites, olivine and magnetite, leading to a tangible evidence that Bennu's parent body witnessed multiple water-related episodes before fragments coalesced into the asteroid, the report says. Scientists also found a reservoir of magnesium phosphate, a rare find in astromaterials

DID EARTH GET WATER FROM OUTER SPACE?

- Scientists have found abundant water-altered compounds called phyllosilicates, which may have been the cradles for organics, water that scientists suspect were delivered to Earth early in its history
- Sample of Bennu was brought by NASA's OSIRIS-REx mission in a protected capsule in 2023 and kept in Houston where study is on

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YEARS AGO BENNU COULD HAVE BROKEN OFF FROM A LARGER ASTEROID

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Hindu activists take out a protest rally demanding the arrest of all those who assaulted a shopkeeper, in Bengaluru on Tuesday | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

SC gives govt 2 weeks to respond to petitions seeking stay on CAA rules

Directs the Centre to file its reply by April 2; matter to come up before court again on April 9

SUCHITRA KALYAN MOHANTY
@ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court on Tuesday declined to stay the Citizenship (Amendment) Rules sought by a batch of petitioners, but directed the Centre to file its reply by April 2.

"We are not expressing any prima facie view. We have to hear the petitioners, we have to hear the other side," said the bench headed by Chief Justice D Y Chandrachud.

Solicitor General Tushar Mehta initially sought four weeks time to reply and clarified that the law "does not take away citizenship of any person".

Senior advocate Kapil Sibal, appearing for the Indian Union Muslim League, questioned the urgency to notify the rules four years after CAA was passed.

The Act was passed in December 2021 but the rules giving effect to the law were notified only on March 11, 2024.

"We are not expressing any prima facie view in the matter," the bench said, while posted the matter to April 9.

During the hearing, the petitioners sought a stay on the grant of citizenship under CAA to persons belonging minority communities from Pakistan, Bangladesh, and Afghanistan, who came to India before December 31, 2014. The petitioners say CAA discriminates against Muslims and violates Article 14 of the Constitution.

Senior advocate Indira Jaising, also appearing for the petitioners, said the government should not grant any citizenship under the rules while the matter is pending before SC.

Sibal concurred, saying that under international law, "once citizenship is granted, you cannot take it back".

Advocate Nizam Pasha, appearing for AIMIM chief Asaduddin Owaisi, said Muslims left out of the National Register of Citizens (NRC) will be prejudiced.

Mehta strongly objected to this, saying: "An effort was made earlier outside this court to mislead people that they will be ousted. The NRC is not an issue before this court."

VOTING RIGHTS

When senior advocate Ranjit Kumar, appearing for a Hindu immigrant from Balochistan, wondered how will anyone be affected or anyone's rights be violated if his client is granted citizenship, senior advocate Indira Jaising said: "Because they will get the right to vote."

Ramdev in SC cross-hairs as bench orders his presence

SUCHITRA KALYAN MOHANTY
@ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court on Tuesday directed Yoga guru Baba Ramdev and Patanjali Ayurved managing director Acharya Balkrishna to appear before it during the next hearing as the company failed to file its reply to an earlier notice on violating an undertaking on misleading advertisements and hauling it up for contempt of court.

Senior lawyer Mukul Rohatgi, appearing for Patanjali and Ramdev, strongly objected to the observations and remarks by the bench. "How does Ramdev come into the picture in the case," he asked. Rohatgi claimed that the violation of the law (by the contemnors) was not contempt of court and what was being relied on in open court has to be recorded in the order.

But the two-judge bench of Justice Hima Kohli and Justice Ahsanuddin Amanullah passed the order for personal appearance of Ramdev and Balkrishna in the next hearing.

'Hanuman Chalisa' row: BJP holds stir, 2 more arrested

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

A day after a shopkeeper was beaten up by six persons for reportedly playing 'Hanuman Chalisa' during 'Azaan', several BJP leaders staged a protest at Siddanna Street in Nagarathpet, where the incident took place, on Tuesday.

Senior party leaders, including Union Minister Shobha Karandlaje, Bengaluru South MP Tejasvi Surya, Bengaluru Central MP PC Mohan, former minister and Rajajinagar MLA S Suresh Kumar and around 40 BJP workers, were detained and taken into preventive custody by the police.

As protests escalated with hundreds of BJP gathering on the narrows Siddanna Street, a heavy police deployment was made to prevent any untoward incident. Most shops and commercial establishments in the area were shut and there was a bandh-like situation in the locality. BJP workers raised 'Jai Shri Ram' slogans and chanted 'Hanuman Chalisa', demanding an impartial probe into the case.

A heated argument ensued between the police and the BJP workers when the police detained the leaders. Karandlaje slammed the Siddaramaiah-led Congress government in Karnataka, terming it 'anti-Hindu'. She said a youth is attacked for playing 'Hanuman Chalisa', pro-Pakistan slogans are raised in Vidhana Soudha and a miscreant splashes acid on minor girls. But in all these cases, no action has been taken, she said, adding that the law and order situation in the state has collapsed. At the same time, the Congress government is appeasing minorities, she alleged. She also demanded the resignation of Home Minister Dr G Parameshwara.

Tejasvi Surya said that over 5,000 people took part in the protest demanding action against those who assaulted the shopkeeper on Sunday. P4

MODEL CODE VIOLATION

Ballari officials seize chilli worth ₹15 lakh

KIRAN BALANNANAVAR @ Ballari

WITH the model code of conduct for the Lok Sabha elections in place, Ballari and Vijayanagar district administration officials have seized chilli worth Rs 15 lakh in the last two days after farmers failed to produce e-way bills.

As per election rules, people transporting agriculture produce and other goods from one place to another have to produce proper documents.

Fearing such issues, deputy commissioners of Ballari and Vijayanagara last month held meetings with farmers, especially chilli growers, instructing them to carry e-Way bills while transporting their produce. Now that many checkposts have been set up ahead of the elections to curtail the movement of cash, liquor and other poll allurements to win over voters illegally, all vehicles are being checked thoroughly.

The district administration officials have again instructed farmers and merchants to carry all the documents to avoid trouble. P5

EXPRESS READ

RCB tweaks its name to make it Bengaluru

Bengaluru: Indian Premier League team, RCB, has changed its name from Royal Challengers Bangalore to Royal Challengers Bengaluru. RCB captain Faf du Plessis, RCB women's team skipper Smriti Mandhana and batting icon Virat Kohli on Tuesday unveiled the new logo and the new jersey of the team | P2

Lokpal orders CBI probe against Mahua Moitra

New Delhi: The Lokpal on Tuesday asked the CBI to investigate the cash-for-query allegations against TMC leader Mahua Moitra and submit its findings within six months. The allegations against Moitra are extremely serious in nature and a deeper probe is required, the Lokpal's order said | P9

Zomato launches exclusive fleet for pure veg

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Chennai

ONLINE food delivery company Zomato on Tuesday announced the launch of a vegetarian-only delivery service to cater to those who prefer ordering from pure-veg restaurants.

The new feature will see a phased rollout across the country in the next few weeks.

The 'Pure Veg Fleet' will have green coloured delivery boxes. Zomato's CEO Deepinder Goyal cited feedback from vegetarian customers as the reason for the launch of the new service. He said the new vertical is for customers who follow a 100% vegetarian diet and that the firm will not discriminate against anybody on the basis of the delivery person's dietary choices.

The pure veg vertical will handle orders from restaurants that serve only pure vegetarian food and will exclude those that serve non-veg food items as well.

Paras exits NDA, but BJP draws Sita Soren, ex-US envoy Sandhu

RAMASHANKAR AND MUKESH RANJAN @ Patna/Jharkhand

A day after announcing its seat-sharing formula for Bihar, the NDA lost an ally though it had already accommodated the rival faction. There were rumblings within the JD(U) as well as its general secretary put in his papers.

Union minister Pashupati Kumar Paras on Tuesday resigned from the Union ministry as the rival LJP led by Chirag Paswan was given five seats in the NDA, including the prestigious Hajipur, for the upcoming Lok Sabha polls in Bihar. Paras accused the BJP of doing injustice to his LJP faction by excluding it from the seat-sharing deal.

Tej Pratap Yadav, elder son of RJD chief Lalu Prasad, offered to accommodate Paras in the opposition alliance. "We will be the first to welcome him (Paras)," he said. Paras though was cautious. "We will seek the opinion of party workers before taking the call on a new pre-poll alliance," he said. As for the JD(U), national general secretary Mohammad Ali Asaraf Fatmi resigned from all posts of the party. He is likely to join the RJD on Wednesday and could be fielded as candidate either from Madhabani or Darbhanga.

In Jharkhand, Shibu Soren's daughter-in-law Sita Soren resigned from the ruling Jharkhand Mukti Morcha and joined the BJP. Sita represents Jama in the state assembly. She alleged the at the JMM was isolating her and hatching a conspiracy against her family members. Sita is the widow of Durga Soren, the eldest son of Shibu Soren. The BJP's acquisitions continued with former Indian ambassador to the United States, Taranjit Singh Sandhu, joining the party amid buzz on fielding him in the Lok Sabha polls from Amritsar in Punjab.

Pashupati Kumar Paras

Sita Soren

Lalbagh finds it tough to water its 18K plants

MOHAMMED YACOOB @ Bengaluru

WITH summer peaking early and water sources yielding less water, the famed Lalbagh Botanical Garden in the city is facing difficulties maintaining 18,000 plants and trees of over 3,000 species spread across its massive 240-acre expanse.

Lalbagh authorities said the fluctuating power supply has impacted the operation of its 1.5 Million Litres per Day (MLD) sewage treatment plant (STP). Also, five borewells in the garden are giving less water.

Lalbagh Botanical Gardens Joint Director M Jagadeesha told *The New Indian Express*, "Normally, the summer months from March to April-end are considered critical for the horticulture department. Some plants and small trees require more water during this season.

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FLATS, HOTELS MUST FIX TAP AERATORS BY MAR 31

The Bangalore Water Supply and Sewerage Board has directed apartment complexes, industries and luxury hotels to fix aerators in taps by March 31 to avoid wastage of water. If they fail to do so, BWSSB will take steps to install aerators and owners will have to bear the installation cost | P2

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BOARD EXAMS

Teachers await HC verdict, worry about extra duties

PURAN CHOUDHARY @ Bengaluru

THE Karnataka High Court division bench has reserved its order on the appeals filed by the state government against quashing of Board examinations for Classes 5, 8 and 9 by a single judge. Primary school teachers are anxious about what the next month entails for them.

Several teachers' associations in the state have raised questions against the government's arbitrary decision-making, leaving primary school teachers from aided, unaided government and private schools overburdened.

"Many parents and teachers have already booked their tickets for the vacations. If the exams for 5, 8 and 9 are scheduled in the coming days, it will be a big problem for the teachers. We already have invigilation for SSLC exams on a requirement basis, and then there would be compulsory poll duty training and elections. In between all of this, evaluation has to be done too," said Mahesh AR, state coordinator, Associated Management of Primary and Secondary Schools in Karnataka (KAMS).

He added that we cannot demand the private school teachers to delay, or cancel their vacations as they are not bound by government order. "If we push a little, they will directly hand in their resignation. What are we supposed to do in such a situation?" he asked. Many teachers also opt for jobs in private schools from other districts or states and visit their hometown during summer.

Another CBSE teacher opined that they are being overworked and underpaid. Despite several government orders, there is no minimum pay for private school teachers. "Apart from invigilation and evaluation, this year we also have election duty, but with very little appreciation or compensation. Nobody is thinking about teachers and their welfare," said Sreenidhi K, the general secretary, of the Karnataka State Primary School Teachers Association (KSPSTA).

"The government and court should think of the children and the impact on them. Their future is being played with," opined Chandrashekar Nugli, general secretary of the Karnataka State Primary School Teachers' Association which has over 1,86,000 teachers under its ambit.

EXPRESS READ

SJIM celebrates 56th Foundation Day

Bengaluru: St Joseph's Institute of Management (SJIM) recently celebrated its 56th Foundation Day. Director Dr Manoj D'Souza SJ recounted the long history of SJIM, Karnataka's oldest business school, established in 1968. Chief guest Anil Valluri, regional vice president for India and SAARC region at Palo Alto Networks, spoke of India's tremendous economic and technological progress in the last several decades. He felicitated the winners of general merit scholarship for first and second year students. Shrikant Bolla, the first international blind management student in MIT, USA and the founder of Bollant was awarded the annual SJIM Social Entrepreneur Award 2024.

Cops set up over 100 check-posts

Bengaluru: The Bengaluru City police have set up more than 100 check-posts to keep an eye on vehicles ahead of the LS polls. City Police Commissioner B Dayananda said these include 15 inter-district check-posts and 87 within the city. The check-posts will be manned by the police department, BBMP and other departments.

Indigo to launch flights to Agatti, Lakshadweep

Bengaluru: Beginning March 31, IndiGo will run daily flights between Bengaluru and Agatti in Lakshadweep archipelago. This would be the 88th domestic destination of the airline. Flight No 6E 7271 will depart from KIA at 10.25 am and reach Agatti at 1 pm.

RCB captain Faf du Plessis, cricket icon Virat Kohli, and RCB Women's team captain Smriti Mandhana along with Ashwini Puneeth Rajkumar unveil the new jersey during the RCB Unbox event at Chinnaswamy Stadium in Bengaluru on Tuesday. The team also changed the name to Royal Challengers Bengaluru before Indian Premier League 2024 (Inset) The new logo | VINOD KUMAR T

RCB unveils new logo and jersey at Unbox 2024

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

BENGALURU'S Indian Premier League (IPL) team, RCB, has changed its name from Royal Challengers Bangalore to Royal Challengers Bengaluru, in keeping with the present name of the city.

RCB captain Faf du Plessis, RCB women's team skipper Smriti Mandhana and batting icon Virat Kohli on Tuesday unveiled the new logo and the new jersey of the team at the RCB Unbox 2024 event at M Chinnaswamy Stadium.

Fan-favourite Kohli, Du Plessis, Mohammed Siraj and Glenn Maxwell received roaring cheers from the fans as they entered the field along with other Royal Challengers Bengaluru stars inside the jam-packed stadium.

Mandhana-led triumphant women's team, was also present on the occasion, as they received a special guard of honour from the men's team.

On the occasion, former India pacer and RCB star R Vinay Kumar was inducted into the RCB Hall of Fame as he joined AB de Villiers and Chris Gayle. Vinay Kumar is the third highest wicket-taker for RCB.

RCB is scheduled to kickstart its campaign on Friday in the 2024 IPL opener before they return to Bengaluru to play their first home game on March 25.

AS WATER CRISIS RAGES, WELL-DIGGERS MOST SOUGHT AFTER

• They are in demand not only to dig wells, but also set up RWH units, recharge pits

BOSKY KHANNA @ Bengaluru

WITH residents of the city trying everything—from digging borewells to water rationing— to tide over the present water crisis, traditional well-diggers are having a busy summer.

People have dumped the use of modern technology and shifted to traditional methods to find water and improve the groundwater table. Traditional well-diggers are in demand for not just digging wells and desilting them but even for setting up rainwater harvesting (RWH) units and recharge pits. So much so that a section of residents who are drilling borewells, including Bangalore Water Supply and Sewerage Board (BWSSB) engineers, are seeking the help of well-diggers to know the availability of water before sinking borewells.

"I started digging wells when I was 12. I would accompany my parents to the work site. There has never been a time when we failed to find water," says Shankar, a well-digger. Shankar says that they first check the type of soil and the presence of nearby water bodies before digging wells. "As we start digging, the soil's dampness and its temperature indicate to us how deep we have to go to find water. We tell people to pay us only when we show them actual water. We have never failed," he adds.

The demand for well-diggers has increased over the last two years. Three years ago, they were not in much demand, and there was a time when many even thought about changing their profession. "I used to go door-to-door, in and around Bengaluru, asking people if they wanted to dig a well, get it cleaned, or maintain it. Although maintenance should be done once a year, back then the monsoon was good and people had no water problems. But since last year, our old customers have started contacting us to carry out maintenance work," says another well-digger, Kumar.

Ramakrishna KR, another well-digger, says that for the last two years, he has received close to 500 orders to dig new wells, clean, and recharge them.

The demand has increased not just in the 110 villages added to Bengaluru city limits recently but also in core areas such as Chickpete, Sadashivanagar, Malleswaram, Domlur, Rajajinagar, and Ulsoor. "The depth of water depends on the soil condition, area, and concretisation. For example, if the area is rocky, then the depth to find water would be more… else water will be available within 30 feet," he adds.

The demand for well-diggers is not just from individual homes but also from apartment complexes, corporations, and panchayats to maintain parks and educational institutions. They have also dug wells in Cubbon Park and Lalbagh. Ramakrishna says that all wells are dug manually. The work is completed within 2–3 days, depending on the width and depth. "I learnt well-digging from my parents. My children are still studying. But if they are keen on taking up well-digging as a profession, I will surely teach them. During summers, there is a demand for digging fresh wells and taking up maintenance works, while in monsoon and winter, there is a need to recharge them," adds Ramakrishna.

(Series Concludes)

Lakes being filled with treated water

BWSSB Chairman Ramprasath Manohar has directed officials to speed up the process of filling lakes with treated water. Manohar on Tuesday inspected Vrishabhavati Valley Waste Water Treatment Plant, Nayandahalli Lake and Kengeri STP. He also inspected the water treatment plant for Kengeri Lake. He said that the process of filling lakes with treated water has started, and 14 lakes are already being filled. Aim is to fill more lakes in the coming days, said Manohar.

Flats, hotels to fix tap aerators by March-end

With growing concern over water supply in the city, BWSSB has directed apartments, industries and luxury hotels to fix aerators in taps to avoid water wastage. BWSSB Chairman gave directions after a meeting with the Plumbers' Association. He said, "A large amount of water is wasted from faucets that don't have aerators. About 60-85% of water can be saved by installing aerators." The chairman set a deadline of March 31 to install tap aerators for hotels, industries, apartment complexes and restaurants.

Residents of Cottonpet check the groundwater level using borewell drilling machine on Tuesday | VINOD KUMAR T

Yediyur shows the way with 2,781 rainwater pits

AKNISREE KARTHIK @ Bengaluru

WHILE public and private borewells in Bengaluru have dried up, Yediyur ward in Bengaluru South has become a topic of discussion for its several water conservation measures that have helped raise the water table.

While the groundwater table in areas like Jayanagar 3rd Block and Basavanagudi is around 300 feet, people are able to get groundwater within 100 feet in areas like Upparahalli, and Sakkamma Garden. The average groundwater table in Yediyur ward is at around 213 feet.

"Yediyur ward comprises 18 areas and 197 roads. Every time a drain is desilted or reconstructed, at every 30 feet, a minimum of a 400-litre rainwater harvesting pit is set up. In parks, 4,000-12,000 litre capacity pits are made for every 100 sqft. In total, there are 2,781 rainwater pits in Yediyur which help catch 8.68 lakh litres of water during the monsoon," said NR Ramesh, former ruling party leader of BBMP, and former BJP president, Bengaluru South. Ramesh added that rainwater harvesting did not stop with just recharging pits. It extended to deadend roads, where instead of concrete or tar that don't allow seepage of rainwater, paver blocks are used to lay the road.

"We have used paver blocks to lay five roads which are over 100 metres in length, and can bear a load of 200 tonnes. The paver blocks help rainwater percolate, and there is no rainwater runoff. The water table can be improved by over 40ft during a single monsoon," explained Ramesh.

"All rainwater flows down the drain from where it joins stormwater drains, and leaves the city. If the Yediyur model is emulated across the city, it will help recharge groundwater. This needs political will and proper planning," he said.

Managing with treated water from STP: official

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"WITH the failure of the monsoon last year and groundwater yield low, taking care of plants and trees at Lalbagh has become challenging," Jagadeesha added.

Also, frequent power cuts have impacted the functioning of the effluent treatment plant which treats 15 lakh litres of sewage every day. "Since the yield in borewells inside Lalbagh has come down drastically, the staffers are finding it difficult to water plants and trees in the entire 240 acres of park premises. We are, however, managing with treated water from the STP," he added.

A staffer said that small tanks in the garden are filled with treated water and tractors ferry water from one end to the other to water the plants when borewell yield is low on a particular day. "We also use long pipes to water plants," said a senior staffer. The staffers ensure that the birdbaths are filled with water to help birds, small animals and insects quench their thirst.

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

20TH March : Mars is the planet of the moment. A lot of people think of this planet as the bringer of war but long ago it ruled farmers, and was thought to encourage growth, fertility and an abundance of food. In short, it was a celestial body that none of us could do without! If it left the skies, we'd all be dead!

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
The fact that Venus has been sending powerful signals to your sign has been responsible for helping you avoid some of the worst consequences of recent events. Your own efforts deserve praise as well. You might have to wait for other people to see it the same way, though!

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
Business affairs are requiring more attention, not least because of the efforts that partners and associates will soon be making to interest you in a new scheme designed to double your profits. It seems clear that you will soon be able to come up with the goods at work.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
Professional events have definitely taken an upturn, and even domestic chores should be much less bother than in recent months. Capitalise on helpful planetary influences and make the most of your advantages, chiefly being an upsurge in your creative powers.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
Throughout the ups and downs of recent weeks, one thing has remained constant, and this is that behind current developments lies a drift towards a life that can be more fulfilling, and which will give you greater scope to express your real talents.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
The fact that Mercury is today sending a series of important signals will bring relief from recent disagreements and dilemmas. Over the next two weeks, go all out to put agreements on to a firm footing, but first you may have to revise certain details.

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
Very soon your thoughts will be turning to those parts of your life which are fundamental to your existence. You know that there are improvements waiting to be implemented, and that only you can take the right initiatives. And don't spend too much while you're about it!

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
You're entering a period which will be more intellectually inquisitive. In other words you'll be reading more, writing letters, sharing ideas and even contemplating signing up for a course. In love, you'll be pursuing personal goals close to home.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
Now that certain worldly difficulties have been safely dealt with, you should be able to see that the most trying circumstances in the short term, are often those from which you gain the most in the long term. Oh, and by the way, you'll be doing well in conferences, meetings and interviews provided you stick close to the facts.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
In general, events should start to move in your direction, although you must be both flexible and decisive. In other words, you must stick to your guns but always take other people's wishes into account, never an easy task, I know. Do yourself a favour and put more energy into social arrangements.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
You're very sensitive to the needs of others, too sensitive some would say, and over the next month or so you'll be more influenced than is good for you by partners' grumbles and complaints. But then I have a feeling you'll turn every situation to the good.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
There's no doubt that you're entering a period that will be more satisfying from the social point of view. You'll be putting your ideas across much more effectively than in the past - and you'll be getting on top of a decidedly knotty, legal question.

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
You'll get ahead of events by paying attention to your professional and other ambitions as soon as possible. This is an ideal time to arrange interviews and push yourself forward. Good news is coming, but not just yet. Isn't that always the way?

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle ⬇

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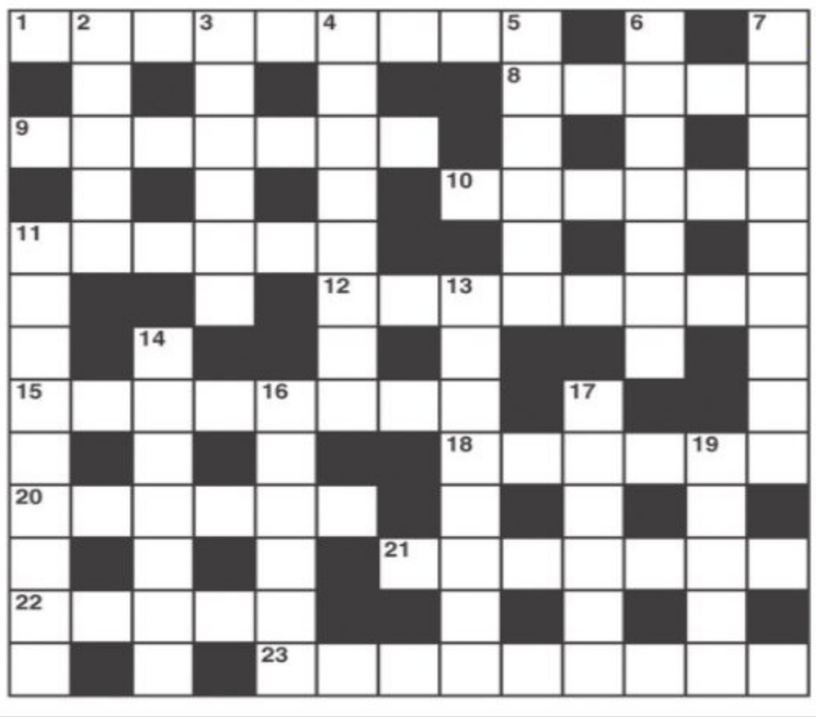

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1 Charges that are round sums of course (5,4)
8 Run off to match in secret (5)
9 Time is pressing (7)
10 Men guarding embattled sector (6)
11 A sweep makes little money in Ghana (6)
12 He'll be only a second (6-2)
15 Complete gathering of men for a board meeting (5,3)
18 It's natural to find a pub, having had a meal (6)
20 Articles married people may stand for (6)
21 Ruled out of order but still patient (7)
22 The strain of mourning (5)
23 Gave out rapidly as the drunk did? (6,3)

DOWN
2 Move freely over the mountains (5)
3 Good reputation to consider (6)
4 Cultural pursuits impose a penalty on skills (4,4)
5 Time may be the main issue (6)
6 Passes around our flags (7)
7 Many members naturally support it (9)
11 Fish and chips cooked with lard (9)
13 Circulate Latin on a countrywide basis (8)
14 A long time to cry about a change of tune (7)
16 A sticker for the traditional method of roasting (6)
17 Inserted and put in face up (6)
19 A quiet removal man? (5)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Schools, 4 Bread, 7 Ivan, 8 Jacobean, 10 Nightshade, 12 Realms, 13 Hooray, 15 Tabernacle, 18 Antibody, 19 Open, 20 Steam, 21 Pirates.

Down: 1 Scion, 2 Headgear, 3 Swathe, 4 Bloodhound, 5 Even, 6 Dynasty, 9 Stamp album, 11 Crackpot, 12 Reveals, 14 Held up, 16 Ernes, 17 Stye.

JUMBLE

UNSCRAMBLE THESE JUMBLES, ONE LETTER TO EACH SQUARE, TO FORM FOUR ORDINARY WORDS.

BY DAVID L. HOYT AND JEFF KNUREK

SUISE

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That looks great! We should check it out.
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THE SIGN ON THE BANK TOUTED A HIGH-YIELD SAVINGS ACCOUNT, AND THE COUPLE WAS ---

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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

Answer here:

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: ADAGE WOULD ACCORD WRITER
Answer: When the Jumble cartoonist began sketching people at the park, he — DREW A CROWD

The office of the Chief Electoral Officer, Karnataka, removed 1,47,112 wall writings, posters, banners and other items from private properties til Tuesday. Election officials also seized cash and articles worth Rs 20,62,39,528 that included gold and silver items. The flying squads and police booked 135 FIRs with regard to seizures of cash, liquor, drugs, precious metals and freebies

Gold worth nearly ₹1 crore seized at KIA

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THE Air Intelligence Unit of Bengaluru Airport Customs on Monday seized over 1.5kg of gold worth nearly Rs 1 crore from four flyers, including a woman. All the passengers were Indians who arrived at Kempegowda International Airport from the Gulf countries and Malaysia, said Customs officials.

The modus operandi in these incidents are similar -- concealment of gold inside clothes.

The incident that set off alarm bells is that of a 30-year-old from Bengaluru, who sells IT and hardware equipment. "He arrived from Kuala Lumpur by Air Asia flight (AK-053) around 11pm. He had concealed gold weighing 197.43 gm in the form of a crude gold kada and O-link chain, which have a total market value of Rs 12,55,655," said an official. Bringing crude gold in any form inside the country is banned.

In another incident, a female passenger arriving from Kuwait on Air Arabia flight (J9-431) was caught smuggling in crude gold cut chains, bangles and pendants weighing a total of 196.73gm, concealed inside her clothes. It is valued at Rs 12,51,203.

Two other passengers arriving from Medina and Bahrain were caught attempting to smuggle foreign origin crude gold in the form of chains and small gold bars. "A total of 1.167kg gold worth Rs 74,64,986 was seized from both," said an official release. "The passenger from Medina arrived by two Air Arabia flights -- from Medina to Sharjah (G9-176) and from Sharjah to Bengaluru (G9-496). The passenger from Bahrain arrived by Gulf Air (GF-282)," an official said.

HC stays circular banning 23 ferocious dogs

Effect of Union govt order is pan-India, but stay is confined to Karnataka

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

THE Karnataka High Court on Tuesday stayed the circular dated March 12, 2024, issued by the Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Government of India, banning 23 breeds of dogs, identifying them as ferocious and dangerous to human life. The circular, while banning the rearing of these dog breeds, also directed those who have these dogs as pets, to sterilize them to stop any further breeding. The effect of the circular is pan-India, but the stay is confined to Karnataka.

Justice M Nagaprasanna passed the interim order staying the circular, after hearing a petition filed by Bengaluru residents King Solomon David and Maradona Jones, and issued notice to the Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying, chief secretary of Karnataka, and Kennel Club of India.

The circular was issued after an expert committee, with members from various stakeholder organisations and experts, identified the breeds as ferocious and dangerous to humans. The effect of the circular is pan-India and has a devastating effect on the dog breeds.

During the hearing, Deputy Solicitor General of India (DSGI) submitted that an impugned circular was issued on the strength of the order passed by the Delhi High Court in a public interest litigation. The court has permitted representation of the petitioner and will take a decision after consulting all stakeholders, within three months.

The counsel for the petitioners countered that the Kennel Club of India, which has chapters all over the country, was not heard by the Delhi HC. To identify a particular breed of dog as ferocious and dangerous to human life, would require profound expertise to identify whether the breeds are appropriately trained or not. Several breeds are identical to those found in India, which are not part of the circular. The court directed the DSGI to produce the documents that went into the decision of the circular by April 5.

Breeds included in the circular

Pitbull Terrier, Tosa Inu, American Staffordshire Terrier, Fila Brasileiro, Dogo Argentino, American Bulldog, Boerboel, Kangal, Central Asian Shepherd Dog, South Russian Shepherd Dog, Tornjak, Sarplaninac, Japanese Tosa, Akita, Mastiffs, Rottweiler, Terriers, Rhodesian Ridgeback, Wolf Dogs, Canario, Akbash Dog, Moscow Guard Dog, Cane Corso, and every dog of the type commonly known as Bandog.

4 held from Gwalior for robbery bid

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

IN a joint operation with the Madhya Pradesh police, the Kodigehalli police arrested three persons who were allegedly involved in the futile robbery bid at Laxmi Banker and Jewellery shop in Devinagar last Thursday, in which the miscreants had opened fire injuring two persons. One more accused, who was arrested by the police, was also found to have sustained bullet injuries and was hospitalised by the police, but he succumbed to injuries.

The police identified the accused as Khana Sharma (23), Pradeep Sharma (37) and Ashu Sharma (27). Suraj (30) is the accused who succumbed to bullet injury, while another accused, Vikas Pandit, is absconding. Most of the accused have cases against them, Khana Sharma has 12 cases against him in Morena police station in Madhya Pradesh.

Police personnel display the weapons seized from the accused | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

On Thursday, four persons entered Laxmi Banker and Jewellery shop and tried to rob gold and silver articles. As the workers resisted, they opened fire, injuring Hapuram (38), the shop owner, and his nephew Ananda Ram (25) before fleeing the scene.

"During the investigation, a fingerprint found at the scene of crime gave clues about the accused. Miscreants were found to be from the Morena district in Gwalior. Special teams were formed and with the help of local police, we nabbed the four accused at the Gwalior railway station. Among the four, Suraj had sustained a bullet injury in the neck in the melee at the jewellery shop but had not been treated. He was admitted to a hospital in Gwalior, but he died," the police said.

The investigation revealed that the accused had stolen a motorcycle in HSR Layout a day before the robbery bid, while they stole another vehicle two hours before the incident from Vidyaranyapura. Four pistols, 12 bullets and two mobile phones were seized from the accused, the police added.

CRIME PATROL

IT raid on popular eatery chain

Bengaluru: Income Tax (IT) officials raided outlets of a popular eatery chain in the city on Tuesday. The restaurant chain, owned by a Hyderabad-based group, has several branches across the city, including Koramangala, Jayanagar and Indiranagar. While the IT department did not confirm the reason for the raids, it is learnt that the searches were over discrepancies in the IT returns filed by the group. **ENS**

4 held for 'showing off' with swords

Bengaluru: Four youth were booked under the Arms Act and arrested by the RT Nagar police for wielding weapons in a public place. The accused are Mohammad Farhan Malik (19), Adnan Sharif (18), Abdul Riyan (19) and Akel Basha (18), all from KG Halli. A video of the youth moving around on two-wheelers in Sultanpalya on Sunday wielding swords and machetes went viral on social media. The police registered a suo motu case the same day. During questioning, the accused told the police that they just "showing off". **ENS**

Gelatin sticks, detonator found in tractor parked near school

Bengaluru: Gelatin sticks, an electrical detonator and some other materials were found in a tractor parked opposite a school in Chikkanayakanahalli in Bellandur police station limits, on Sunday night. The police seized the explosive substances along with the tractor. A case has been registered against the tractor owner. **ENS**

Woman pushes 2 children into fire, immolates self in Chitradurga dist

Challakere: A woman pushed her two children into a fire and then immolated herself at Mallasamudra village in Talaku police limits on Tuesday. The deceased are Marakka (24), T Nayan (4) and Harshavardhan (2). Marakka took her children to a field near her house, lit the fence and pushed them into the blaze. Later, she too jumped in. **ENS**

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NOTICE INVITING e-TENDER (through https://ireps.gov.in) PJ0228

CE/C-I/SC Construction Organisation, S.C.Railway, Secunderabad, respectively, invites e-tender on behalf of the President of India for the following works:

1. NIT No. : PMS-03-CAO-C-SC- 2024 Date: 16/03/2024 **Name of work :** SCR Construction Organisation: Appointment of Authority Engineer for providing Project Management Services (PMS) for " Doubling of track between Gooty and Pendekallu stations including Electrification and signaling works in Guntakal Division of South Central Railway and Doubling of track between Diguvametta and Nandyal stations excluding Tunnels portion (i.e., From KM 219.00 To 223.800 & KM 232.300 to 233.600) including Electrification and signaling works in Guntur Division of South Central Railway. **Estimated Cost: (₹)** 15,17,79,200.00 **EMD: (₹)** 9,08,900.00 **Completion Period:** 30 (Thirty) Months. **Date of Opening:** 20/05/2024 15:00hrs.

i) For bid document and other details, please login to website **https://ireps.gov.in.**

ii) Tenderers can submit their offers online during tender submission period which is the Fifteen days period prior to closing of tender.

iii) Tenderers should watch for any corrigenda (issued online only) up to the date of commencement of the tender submission period.

Chief Administrative Officer/Const./ Secunderabad
A0365

For further tender conditions / details and for downloading the tender documents, Please visit website at https://www.ireps.gov.in or www.scr.indianrailways.gov.in

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby informed that the undersigned herein are the owners of the Schedule Property mentioned below. We have lost or misplaced the following Original Documents:

a. Sale Deed dated 10/04/1913, registered as Document No.27/1913-14 in Book-I, Volume 267, at pages 97 to 100, in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Civil and Military Station, Bangalore.
b. Sale Deed dated 06/05/1940 executed by Mr.Abdul Rahim Son of Late Fakhir Sahed in favour of i) Mr.Clarance George Floate and ii) Mrs.Mercy Edith Floate, registered as Document No.196/1940-41 in Book-I, Volume 544, at pages 200 to 205, in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Civil and Military Station, Bangalore.
c. Will Dated 31/12/1949 executed by Mr.Clarance George Floate
d. Probate Order Dated 15/06/1953, in Mis.Case No.63/1953, in court of the District Judge, Civil Station, Bangalore
e. Sale Deed dated 30/07/1973 executed by Mrs.Mercy Edith Floate wife of Late Clarance George Floate in favour of i) Mr.Julian Valerian Nazareth and ii) Mrs.Philomena Marie Nazareth, registered as Document No.1416/1973-74 in Book-I, Volume 1758, at pages 6 to 11, in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Shivajinagar, Bangalore.

We have also lodged a complaint with the Jurisdictional Police Station at Ashok Nagar, Bangalore Central, Dated 18/03/2024. Any person in custody of these documents or having information or having found these documents are requested to inform the under signed.

Any person/s intending to deal with/who may have dealt with the said Schedule Property are advised not to indulge in any such acts and creation of any documents. If they were to do so, it will be at their own costs and consequences and would not in any manner bind us with respect to the Schedule Property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

Item No. 1: All that part of non-residential commercial property consisting of built up area measuring 2803 Sq.Ft in Ground and First Floor along with land measuring 1249 Sq.Ft and common way/passage measuring 757.50 Sq.ft, totally measuring 2006.50 Sq.Ft, ie., forming 50% undivided share in land measuring 4013 Sq.Ft bearing Municipal No.3/1, PID No.70-2-3/1, situated in Langford Road, Shantinagar, Ward No.117, Bengaluru;

Item No. 2: All that part of non-residential commercial property consisting of built up area measuring 1457 Sq.Ft in First Floor and 1722 Sq.Ft., in the Second Floor totally measuring 3179 Sq.Ft., along with land measuring 1249 Sq.Ft and common way/passage measuring 757.50 Sq.ft, totally measuring 2006.50 Sq.Ft ie., forming of 50% undivided share in land area 4013 Sq.Ft bearing Municipal No.3/1, PID No.70-2-3/1-1, situated in Langford Road, Shantinagar, Ward No.117, Bengaluru;

Item Nos.1 and 2 are together bounded as follows - East by : Premises bearing No.3 in Langford Road and property in Setlur Street, West by : Premises bearing No.2 Langford Road, North by : Langford Road and premises bearing No.3, South by : Premises bearing No.1, Setlur Street.

FOR CREST ADVERTISING PRIVATE LIMITED
Mrs. Penelope Abraham
Director
FOR CATALYST SECURITIES LIMITED
Mrs. Penelope Abraham
Director
Having their offices at No.3/1, Langford Road, Shantinagar, Bangalore 560 025

Place: Bengaluru
Date: 19/03/2024

NKGSB Bank
NKGSB Co-op. Bank Ltd.
(Multi State Scheduled Bank)
Recovery Dept: Laxmi Sadan, 361, V. P. Road, Girgaum, Mumbai – 400 004
Tel No: (022) 67545020/21/25/40/48/73/98; Email id - recovery@nkgsb-bank.com

POSSESSION NOTICE [(RULE 8 (1)] [FOR IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES]

WHEREAS, The undersigned, being an Authorized Officer of NKGSB Co-op. Bank Ltd. under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest (Enforcement) Act, 2002 (SARFAESI ACT, 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued **Demand Notice on 11.12.2023** to the following Borrower(s) & Mortgagor(s) calling upon them to pay the amount mentioned in the said notice within 60 days from the date of the receipt of the same. The Borrower(s) & Mortgagor(s) having failed to pay the amount mentioned against their respective names, this notice is hereby given to the Borrower(s) & Mortgagor(s) and Public-in-General that the undersigned has taken **SYMBOLIC POSSESSION** of the Asset described herein below, in exercise of the powers conferred on him Under Section 13(4) of the said Act, read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on **14.03.2024** under Section 14 of the SARFAESI ACT, 2002.

The Borrower(s), Mortgagor(s) in particular and public-in-general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the below mentioned property and/any dealing with the said Asset, will be subject to the charge of the NKGSB Co-op. Bank Ltd. for the following amount and further interest and charges applicable thereon.

The borrower(s) & Mortgagor(s) attention is invited to provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured asset.

Name of the Borrower/ Mortgagor/Guarantor	Total Amount Due
1. Mr. Manohar K (Borrower & Mortgagor) 2. Mrs. Anitha V R (Co-Borrower & Mortgagor)	Rs. 49,12,338.46 (Rupees Forty Nine Lakhs Twelve Thousand Three Hundred Thirty Eight and Paisa Forty Six Only) as on 10.03.2024 with further interest and charges, as applicable.

Schedule "A" (Immovable Mortgaged Property)

All that piece and parcel of Flat bearing No.502, Fourth Floor, "TEJOMAYAM ENCLAVE", constructed on property bearing No. 4, Present BBMP Khata No. 1333/964/4, situated at Kothanur Village, Uttarhalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bengaluru measuring 1300 sq. ft. of super built up area along with 265 sq. ft. of undivided share, right, title and interest in the entire land measuring 2400 sq. ft. with one car parking space and the entire land bounded on the:

East by	West by	North by	South by
Road	Private Property	Property bearing No. 5	Property bearing No. 3

Place: Bangaluru
Date: 20/03/2024

Sd/-
AUTHORISED OFFICER,
NKGSB Co-op. Bank Ltd

BEFORE THE KARNATAKA STATE CONSUMER DISPUTES REDRESSAL COMMISSION BASAVA BHAVAN, HIGH GROUNDS BANGALORE-560081
Under the Consumer Protection Act, 1986

First Appeal No. 2364/2022

(Against the order dated 15 Sep 2022 in Complaint Number CC/1157/2014 of the District Forum Bangalore 3rd Additional)

VIJAYA BANK. — **Petitioner / Complainant / Appellant**

Versus

M/s. REFLECT BUSINESS MACHINES. — **Opposite Party Respondent(s)**

To,

Opposite Party / Respondent Name:
1. M/s. REFLECT BUSINESS MACHINES
(A PROPRIETORY CONCERN) REPRESENTED BY ITS PROPRIETOR, **SRI JYOTHIS MATHEW UNIT NO.401, 4th FLOOR, HVS COURT NO.21, CUNNINGHAM ROAD BANGALORE - 560052.**

APPEAL NOTICE UNDER SECTION 41 OF THE AMENDED C.P.A.2019 TO THE RESPONDENT FOR HEARING THE APPEAI IN ENGLISH DAILY NEWS PAPER THE INDIAN EXPRESSS BANGALORE EDITION.

Whereas, the Appellant has filed the above appeal against the orders passed by the 3rd Addl. District Consumer Forum, Bangalore in complaint No. 1157 /2014 dated : 15/09/2022. You are hereby notified to appear before this Commission in person or through a pleader or person authorized to answer all the material facts relating to the Appeal on **24th April, 2024 at 11.00 AM.**

Take notice that in case of default of your appearance on the day mentioned above Appeal will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under the hand and seal of this Commission on this **4th March, 2024**

By order of the Commission,
Sd/-, Gireesha P N
ASST.REGISTRAR-CUM-ASST.ADMN.
OFFICER KS.C.D.R.C, BANGALORE: 560001

Advocate for Appellant.,

POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas, the authorized officer of **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** (Formerly known as Janalakshmi Financial Services Limited)., under the Securitization And Reconstruction of Financial Assets And Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(2) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 issued **demand notices** to the borrower(s)/ Co-borrower(s) calling upon the borrowers to repay the amount mentioned against the respective names together with interest thereon at the applicable rates as mentioned in the said notices within **60 days** from the date of receipt of the said notices, along with future interest as applicable, incidental expenses, costs, charges etc incurred till the date of payment and/ or realisation.

Sr. No.	Loan No.	Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ Mortgagor	13(2) Notice Date/ Outstanding Due (in Rs.) as on	Date/ Time & Type of Possession
1	47469430001173 47469410000648 & 31878020113614	1) Mrs. V Rathnamma, Also at: M/s. BBMP (Poura Karmika), 2) Mr. Ravi Kumar	31-10-2023 **Rs.9,16,579.96** (Rupees Nine Lakh Sixteen Thousand Five Hundred Seventy Nine and Ninety Six Paisa Only) **due as on 25-10-2023**	Date: 16-03-2024 Time: 11:55 A.M. Symbolic Possession
	Description of the Property: Schedule-'A': All that part and parcel of the Property bearing Portion Old No.80, out of Survey No.50, Panchayat Katha No.19, Dasarahalli City Municipal Council Portion of Property bearing New No.81, CMC Old Katha No.64, New Katha No.356, situated at Kammagondanahalli Village, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Previously Dasarahalli C.M.C Ward No.02, presently comes under the limits of Bangalore Mahanagara Palike Ward No.12, Bangalore, which is **Bounded by: East by:** Road, **West by:** Private Property, **North by:** Remaining Portion of the same property, **South by:** Portion of the same Property belongs to Mrs. R Sujatha & Mrs. Ramanamma. Measuring East to West: 39 feet and North to South: 18 feet in all measuring 720 Sq.feet along with A C Sheet House with all civic amenities.		
2	46659440000175	1) Mr. Mahesh N, Proprietor of **M/s. Sri Sai Tours and Travels, Also at: M/s. Sri Sai Tours and Travels, 2) Mrs. Jayalakshmamma J, 3) Mrs. Yogitha M**	20-10-2023 **Rs.2,35,270.55** (Rupees Two Lakh Thirty Five Thousand Two Hundred Seventy and Fifty Five Paisa Only) **due as on 16-10-2023**	Date: 16-03-2024 Time: 01:30 P.M. Symbolic Possession
	Description of the Property: Schedule-'A': Property bearing Sy.No.59/2, Situated at Mangasandra Village, Vijayapura Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, and **Bounded by the: On the East:** Property belongs to Hussainsabi & Subramani, **On the West:** 4 feet two way Road, **On the North:** My own property & **On the South:** Property belongs to Nazeer Ahammed. Measuring East to West: (37+22)/2 Feet, and North to South: (15+10)/2 Feet or ¾ Gungtas.			

Whereas, the Borrower's/ Co-borrowers'/ Guarantor's/ Mortgagors, mentioned herein above have failed to repay the amounts due, notice is hereby given to the Borrower's mentioned herein above in particular and to the Public in general that the authorized officer of **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** has **taken symbolic possession** of the properties/ secured assets described herein above in exercise of powers conferred on him under section 13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the dates mentioned above. The Borrower's/ Co-borrower's/ Guarantor's/ Mortgagors, mentioned herein above in particular and the Public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the aforesaid properties/ Secured Assets and any dealings with the said properties/ Secured Assets will be subject to the charge of **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited.**

Place: Bangalore & Bangalore Rural
Date: 20.03.2024

Sd/- Authorised Officer
For. Jana Small Finance Bank Limited

JANA SMALL FINANCE BANK
(A scheduled commercial bank)
Registered Office: The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Survey No.10/1, 11/2 & 12/2B, Off Domlur, Koramangla Inner Ring Road, Next to EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore-560071.

Indian Railway Catering and Tourism Corporation Ltd
(A Government of India Enterprises - Mini Ratna)
CIN : L74899DL1999GOI101707

NOTICE INVITING E-TENDER-SZ/RNP/Machinery NIT/2024 dated 19.03.2024

Rail Neer Plant/Palur: GGM/SZ invites E-Tender (through two parts system) for Machineries Viz., Blowing Machine, Rinsing-Filling- Capping Machine, Labelling Machine and Shrinkpack Machine.

Tender Document Downloading and participation	Last date and time of submission of E-Tender
19.03.2024 onwards	09.04.2024 at 14.30 hrs.

Pre-bid meeting at Rail Neer Plant/Palur on 27.03.2024 at 11:00 hrs. Tender document downloading and participation can be done on website: < www.tenderwizard.com/IRCTC >

In case of any corrigendum/addendum issued on the above advertisement, it will be published only on IRCTC's website: < www.irctc.com >

IDFC First Bank Limited

(erstwhile Capital First Limited and amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited)
CIN : L65110TN2014PLC097792
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IDFC FIRST Bank

PUBLIC NOTICE
GOLD AUCTION CUM INVITATION NOTICE

The Below mentioned borrower has been issued notices to pay the outstanding amount towards the credit facility against Gold ornament savailed by him from IDFC FIRST Bank Limited. Since the borrower has failed to repay the dues under the facility. We are constrained to conduct an auction of the pledged Gold ornaments on **28/03/2024**. In the event any surplus amount is realized from this auction, the same will be returned to the concerned borrower and if there is any deficit post the auction, the balance amount shall be recovered from the borrower through appropriate legal proceedings. IDFC FIRST Bank has the authority to remove the following account from the auction without prior intimation. Further IDFC FIRST Bank reserves the right to change the Auction Date without any prior notice.

Loan Account Number	Customer Name	Branch Name
95591780	MADIVALARA MALLAPPA	KOTTURU RURAL

Auction will be conducted online through https://egold.auctiontiger.net on 28/03/2024 from 12:00pm to 3:00pm.

By way of this publication the concerned borrower are hereby given final notice and last opportunity to pay the facility recalled amount, with all interest and charges before the schedule auction date failing which the jewellery will be auctioned. Please note that, if the auction does not get completed on the same day due to time limit the bank will re auction the pledged gold ornaments within next 7 days on the same terms and conditions. If the customer is deceased all the conditions pertaining to auction will be applicable to his legal heirs.

Date: 20/03/2024 Place: KOTTURU RURAL

VACANCY AIR FORCE SCHOOL CHIMNEY HILLS

Following vacancies exist in Air Force Schol, Chimney Hills. Interested candidates may apply on a plain paper along with their resume and self-attested photo copy of their certificates before 25 Mar 24 to the address given below :

Executive Director,
Air Force School, Air Force Station Chimney Hills, Station Education Section
Hessargatta Main Road, Chikkabanavara Post Office, Bengaluru-560090.

ELIGIBILITY :

Vacancy	Eligibility
PRT (Contractual) : 01 Pay : Rs. 16000/- (consolidated) per month	(a) A Bachelor's degree from any university recognised by the Govt. of India / UGC/ AICTE with a minimum marks of 50% in the aggregate. (b) A Bachelor of Education Degree of its equivalent from a college/university recognised by the Govt. of India/UGC/AICTE/National Council of Teacher Education. (c) Should be in the age group of 21 to 50 years as on 01 Jul 24. (d) Women candidates and physically challenged candidates will be given age relaxation upto a maximum of five years. (e) Candidates with at lease two years continuous service as a PGT/TGT/or three years as PRT/NTT in any Air Force School but presently not working in an Air Force School, will be given age relaxation upto a maximum the extent of such service rendered in Air Force School. (f) Should be able to read, write and communicate fluently in English.
NTT : 01 Pay Scale 14000-420-18200	(a) Senior secondary with Nursery Teachers Traning diploma or diploma in Nursery/ Montessori/Pre-Primary Teachers Traing or Diploma in Elementary education from a Govt. recognised institution. (b) Should be in the age group of 21 to 50 Years as on 01 Jul 24. (c) Women candidates and physically challenged candidates will be given age relaxation upto a maximum of five years. (d) Candidates with at least two years continuous service as a PGT/TGT/PRT/ or three years as NTT in any Air Force School but presently not working in an Air Force School, will be given age relaxation upto the extent of such service rendered in Air Force School. (e) Should be able to read, write and communicate fluently in English.

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The Karnataka High Court on Tuesday stayed the circular dated March 12, 2024, issued by the Ministry of Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairying, Government of India, banning 23 breeds of dogs, identifying them as ferocious and dangerous to human life

CONG FINALISES NAMES FOR 16 CONSTITUENCIES

8 already out, candidates for remaining seats to be announced today

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THE much-awaited second list of Congress candidates for Karnataka is expected to be announced on Wednesday. At the meeting of the party Central Election Committee held at the AICC office in New Delhi, the candidates for 16 Lok Sabha constituencies were finalised. This still leaves four constituencies vacant, and sources said that those names too will be announced on Wednesday.

Sources said the party's 16 candidates are: Chandrappa (Chitradurga), Mrinal Hebbalkar (Belagavi), Priyanka Jarkiholi (Chikkodi), Samyukta Patil (Bagalkot), Vinod Asuti (Hubballi-Dharwad), Prabha Mallikarjun (Davanagere), Rajashekhar Itnal (Koppal), Radhakrishna Doddamani (Kalaburagi), Sagar Khandre (Bidar) or Rajashekhar Patil, Padmaraj (Dakshina Kannada), Jayaprakash Hegde (Udupi), Soumya Reddy (Bengaluru South), Mansur Ali Khan (Bengaluru Central), Prof Rajiv Gowda (Bengaluru North), Lakshman (Mysuru), Kumar Nayak (Raichur), and Dr Anjali Nimbalkar (Uttara Kannada).

The list is not official and the party will announce the names on Wednesday.

The marathon meeting of CEC, which was attended by several top leaders, including Chief Minister Siddaramaiah and Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar, finalised the 16 candidates.

The names for eight constituencies were announced earlier. The candidates for Ballari, Chamarajanagar, Chikkaballapur and Kolar will be announced on Wednesday, the sources said.

If these names are final, then many of them hail from political families, including Jarkiholis of Gokak, Hebbalkar from Belagavi, Mallikarjun Kharge from Kalaburagi, Shivanand Patil from Vijayapura, Ramalinga Reddy from Bengaluru, Shamanur Shivashankarappa of Davangere and Eshwar Khandre from Kalaburagi.

Ramalinga: Dr Manjunath no match for DK Suresh

KGF: THE All India Congress Committee will announce its list of candidates for the Lok Sabha polls on Wednesday and a meeting in this regard was held on Tuesday, said Transport Minister Ramalinga Reddy. After participating in the annual Brahmothsava at Sree Prasanna Lakshmi Venkatramana Swamy Temple on Tuesday, the senior leader attacked the Opposition BJP, saying the saffron party is now like a fish out of water as it is out of power in the state. On noted cardiologist Dr CN Manjunath contesting from Bengaluru Rural constituency, Reddy said, "He is a good man, a good doctor, but he will lose to DK Suresh as the latter has done many good works for the constituency." On PM Narendra Modi's jibe that there is a "chief Minister, shadow CM and super CM" in the Congress, he wondered why the BJP was breaking its head over this. "Let the PM and Home Minister Amit Shah campaign in Karnataka, the Congress will a majority of the constituencies," he said. — **V Velayudham**

Jibe match: 'Strong' CM versus 'weak' PM

Bengaluru: Chief Minister Siddaramaiah on Tuesday hit out at Prime Minister Narendra Modi for stating that there are 'super CMs' and 'shadow CMs' in Karnataka. "We have no super CMs, no shadow CMs. There is only one CM, that is a strong CM. I am not a weak PM like you," Siddaramaiah stated while responding to PM Modi's remarks during the BJP rally in Shivamogga on Monday. Siddaramaiah said though the PM's followers hail him as 'Vishwaguru', he is repeatedly showing himself as a "weak PM". Half a dozen BJP leaders in Karnataka have rebelled against the PM's leadership after they were denied tickets to contest the Lok Sabha polls, he said. Party leaders are fighting on the streets, throwing mud at each other, and haven't listened to the pleas of their party leaders, the CM said. **ENS**

BLAMEGAME

SLUGFEST OVER CHALISA ROW

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THE assault on a shopkeeper who was playing a devotional song at his shop in Bengaluru has taken a political turn ahead of the Lok Sabha polls. While BJP leaders accused the Congress of appeasement politics, the latter hit back at the saffron party for allegedly trying to create fear in society.

"How much appeasement is too much appeasement? The Congress government's appeasement policy has turned Karnataka into a safe haven for anti-national jihadi elements, with Hindus suffering as victims. Congress poses a constant threat to Hindus. They must not test our patience & tolerance," Union Minister Shobha Karandlaje stated. "Arrest us all..!! It's an open challenge. Under the Congress government in Karnataka, there's an unspoken fatwa against playing Hanuman Chalisa," she stated on 'X'.

BJP state president BY Vijayendra said there is no fear of law. The shopkeeper, who has been assaulted, should be provided immediate protection, and necessary security arrangements must be made to conduct business without fear.

"Why incidents related to anti-Hindu and anti-India are occurring during the Congress regime only?" asked Union Minister for Parliamentary Affairs, Coal and Mines Pralhad Joshi.

Health Minister and senior Congress leader Dinesh Gundu Rao said the BJP is trying to use the incident for their political gain as the victim has not mentioned Hanuman Chalisa in his complaint. Action should be taken against those who created trouble at the shop, but they should not unnecessarily politicise the issue. It is not good for society to create fear and portray the incident as Hindu versus Muslim, he said.

Hindu activists protest against the assault on a shopkeeper at Nagarathpet in Bengaluru on Tuesday | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

Stalin condemns Shobha's statement

Bengaluru: Tamil Nadu Chief Minister MK Stalin on Tuesday condemned the statement of Union Minister of State for Agriculture Shobha Karandlaje that bombers are getting trained in Tamil Nadu. Urging the Election Commission of India to take note of her hate speech, he said action should be taken against her immediately. Karandlaje, taking part in a protest rally against the assault on a shopkeeper for playing devotional songs here on Tuesday, alleged that bombers are getting trained in Tamil Nadu and placing explosives in Karnataka. Terming her statement reckless, he said, "One must either be an NIA official or closely linked to The Rameshwaram Cafe blast to make such claims. Clearly, she lacks the authority for such assertions." Tamilians and Kannadigas alike will reject this divisive rhetoric of BJP, he added. He sought legal action against Shobha for threatening peace, harmony and national unity. "From the Prime Minister to the cadre on the ground, everyone in BJP should stop engaging in this dirty divisive politics at once," he said.

No delay in taking action: Top cop

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TEJASVI Surya alleged that due to pressure from the state government, the police delayed registering the case. The protest was called off after the police assured them that all the accused in the assault case will be arrested.

Bengaluru Police Commissioner B Dayananda said efforts are on to arrest one more person involved in the case. "The incident was over playing devotional songs," he added. He denied that police action was delayed. Soon after the incident, jurisdictional DCP visited the spot and the accused were arrested swiftly, he added.

MP Tejaswi Surya takes part in the protest in Bengaluru on Tuesday | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

The police have till now arrested five persons in connection with the incident. While Suleman, Shahnavaz and Rohith were arrested on Monday, Tarun and a minor were picked up on Tuesday. The accused are booked for criminal intimidation (IPC 506), attempt to murder (IPC 307), intentionally insulting with intent to provoke breach of the peace (IPC 504) voluntarily causing hurt, and unlawful assembly (IPC 147).

BSY rushes to Delhi to douse fire on various fronts

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IN the backdrop of several BJP leaders like KS Eshwarappa and DV Sadananda Gowda openly expressing their dissatisfaction in public and friction with alliance partner JDS, former CM and BJP Central Election Committee (CEC) member BS Yediyurappa rushed to New Delhi on Tuesday to deliberate with the top leadership.

Yediyurappa will also attend a CEC meeting on Wednesday and likely finalise the candidates for the remaining eight Lok Sabha constituencies in the state. Party sources clarified that Yediyurappa's visit to the national capital was decided after Prime Minister Narendra Modi's rally in Shivamogga on Monday.

The BJP is facing "rebel trouble" in Yediyurappa's home district Shivamogga after former DCM Eshwarappa made it clear that he will contest from there as an independent after his son KE Kantesh was denied ticket to contest from Haveri. Soon after this, former CM Sadananda Gowda, who also failed to get a ticket, said he is keeping his options open.

To top it all, leaders of BJP's alliance partner JDS openly expressed their displeasure over delay in seat allocation and claimed that they were not taken into confidence for the BJP's list.

The party is also facing a push-back from some leaders against the candidature of former CM Jagadish Shettar, who is keen to contest from Belagavi Lok Sabha constituency. In Chikkaballapur, the party is facing issues with finalising the candidate.

Meanwhile, Mandya MP Sumalatha is camping in New Delhi, seeking a BJP ticket from the constituency.

Before leaving for Delhi, Yediyurappa discussed these issues with senior BJP leader Govind Karjol, BJP state president BY Vijayendra and others. "Yediyurappa will explain the ongoing issues in Karnataka to central leaders and based on their instruction, the leaders here are expected to take steps," said a source.

Police personnel on election duty inspect a vehicle at a checkpost in Magadi near Chikkamagaluru on Tuesday | KPN

Goods transporters should carry proper legal documents

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THE office of the Chief Electoral Officer, Karnataka, on Tuesday said all those transporting goods should carry proper legal documents as the model code of conduct for the Lok Sabha is in place.

An official said the GSTIN bill and details are a must. The set of legal documents should include from where the items have been purchased, where they are being taken and the purpose.

"For any commercial usage, an e-way bill is a must. It is an electronic bill which is issued by the commercial tax department. For agricultural produce, no e-way bill is required, but other legal documents certifying the financial transaction details should be listed," the official said and added that in case the items are for a shop or factory, then the details of the dealer, the manufacturer, the quality, vehicle details and GST bills are required.

"There is nothing like election security check. The staffers who are on election duty are checking documents which every truck and transporter should carry always when ferrying goods and other items. Any lorry or goods vehicle without permit and proper documents will be booked. This is the law which is to be followed always," the official said.

In case of transportation of sand, stones, tiles and other construction materials, a royalty certificate from the mines and geology department detailing the IL number is a must. It should also include the quantum of items, to and fro travel time along with location details, another senior official said.

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Poll official

12 depts eligible for postal ballot

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SPECIAL Commissioner, Elections, BBMP, Selvamani R on Tuesday held a meeting of officials regarding the postal voting in the upcoming Lok Sabha elections. He directed the officials to provide a list from their respective departments to make arrangements for postal voting for absent essential services voters (AVES). He said that the Election Commission has considered 12 different departments as essential services and they are eligible for postal voting. The eligible voters under AVES need to fill Form 12D and submit it by Friday (March 22).

Postal voting is allowed this time only at the Postal Voting Centre established in the Lok Sabha constituency where eligible voters are registered. He said that this time there will be no system of issuing/delivering postal ballot papers by post.

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1. Electricity Department
2. BSNL
3. Railways
4. Information Department
5. All India Radio
6. Health Department
7. Aviation
8. Road transport corporations
9. Fire and Emergency Services Department
10. Media persons authorised by the Election Commission of India for election coverage on polling day
11. Traffic Police
12. Ambulance Services

Siddu, DKS not on same page over ticket to DVS

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WHILE political corridors are filled with murmurs of 'miffed' sitting BJP MP and former chief minister DV Sadananda Gowda contesting the Lok Sabha elections on a Congress ticket, CM Siddaramaiah and his deputy DK Shivakumar have different views on this idea.

While the CM is reportedly against fielding Gowda on a Congress ticket, Shivakumar is said to have approached an 'upset' Gowda and offered him a party ticket to contest from Mysuru-Kodagu constituency.

Gowda announced his retirement from electoral politics last November. He, however, expressed his desire to contest the Lok Sabha polls from his constituency of Bengaluru North, saying there was pressure from his supporters. However, the BJP top brass fielded sitting Udupi-Chikkamgaluru MP Shoba Karandlaje from Bengaluru North. Gowda on Monday too, said that he has kept his options open.

Shivakumar said it was common in politics for politicians to jump to a different party if their party denied them the ticket.

Meanwhile, there is also opposition from several Congress leaders, including CM Siddaramaiah, to fielding Gowda from the party. Siddaramaiah fears a recurrence of the former CM Jagadish Shettar episode.

Shettar, who had quit BJP ahead of the 2023 Assembly elections after he was denied a ticket, later joined Congress and contested the polls unsuccessfully. Shettar, however, recently returned to BJP causing much embarrassment to Congress.

Gowda cancelled his press conference on Tuesday and said he would address the media on Wednesday. BJP sources said that the senior Vokkaliga leader was approached by both Congress and BJP leaders. On Tuesday, Gowda met the office-bearers of Vokkaliga Sangha. Sangha members too expressed their displeasure with BJP for sidelining Vokkaligas.

On Tuesday, BJP leaders from Delhi contacted Gowda and tried to pacify him. They reportedly told him that the party would field him from Chikkaballapura, which is now represented by Bacchegowda, another Vokkaliga leader. Even state BJP president BY Vijayendra spoke to Gowda.

When contacted, Gowda continued to remain silent and said, "I will not speak now."

BJP leaders oppose Gowda pick Prajwal

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WRINKLES are showing in the BJP-JDS alliance. In JDS stronghold Hassan, party leaders are upset after BJP leaders declared their opposition to Prajwal Revanna as the alliance candidate, and said they would support any other candidate. JDS leaders also also disturbed by the often contradictory statements of BJP leaders over the candidature of Prajwal, grandson of JDS supremo HD Deve Gowda, from Hassan.

Senior BJP leaders, including former MLA and state general secretary Preetam J Gowda, Sakleshpur MLA Cement Manju, former MLA AT Ramaswamy, district BJP president Siddesh Nagendra, former BJP district president Yogaramesh and senior BJP leaders from various taluks recently met in a private hotel where they strongly opposed Gowda's alleged unilateral decision on the alliance candidate. However, JDS leaders are in a dilemma following humiliating statements by BJP leaders. Sources said that Union Minister Amit Shah has reportedly asked HD Kumaraswamy to change the candidate for Hassan, as intelligence reports are going against Prajwal.

It may be recalled that Gowda had declared Prajwal as the alliance candidate, without taking BJP leaders into confidence. BJP workers are upset with Gowda for breaching ethics, when both parties had decided to file a common candidate.

A section of BJP leaders is saying it will not support Prajwal as the JDS has started its poll campaign with a picture of PM Narendra Modi and Deve Gowda on their vehicles, without consulting BJP leaders. They said JDS leaders and Prajwal had not met any BJP leaders, except Belur MLA HK Suresh, seeking their support. One BJP leader, on condition of anonymity, said no JDS leader was ready to take BJP leaders into confidence, though the parties had decided to fight the election unitedly.

A month after adding five non-AC sitting coaches in the Chennai-Bengaluru double decker train, the Southern Railway has reduced the number of AC chair car coaches in the train from eight to seven. The revised composition of the rake will come into effect from Wednesday

FADING CHIRPS

Two sparrows peck at grains on the terrace of a house at Chintadripet in Chennai. March 20, celebrated as World Sparrow Day, aims to create awareness on the declining population of the little bird | P JAWAHAR

PMK SIGNS PACT WITH BJP FOR 10 LS SEATS

Highest number of seats regional party ever got since 1996; Constituencies to be announced later

T MURUGANANDHAM @Chennai

A DAY after the PMK announced its decision to go with the BJP-led NDA for the upcoming Lok Sabha election, PMK founder S Ramadoss and BJP State president K Annamalai on Tuesday signed the seat-sharing agreement at the former's Thailapuram residence.The PMK has been allotted 10 seats. This will be the highest number of seats the party will be contesting in a Lok Sabha election since 1996. The constituencies to be contested by the PMK will be announced later. When asked whether the PMK will be given a Rajya Sabha seat as well, Annamalai and PMK president **Anbumani Ramadoss** evaded the question. Soon after signing the agreement, Anbumani attacked both Dravidian majors, without naming them. He said, "There is a resentment prevailing among the people of Tamil Nadu against the parties which ruled the state for the past 60 years. The people are eagerly awaiting a change. To fulfil the wishes of the people, the PMK has taken this decision to align with the NDA."However, it is to be noted that the PMK has been in alliance with both the Dravidian parties many times in the past. Recently, the PMK was in alliance with the AIADMK in the 2021 Assembly elections. Anbumani also said, "For the past 10 years, the PMK has been a partner of the NDA. The PMK will contest the LS Polls in alliance with the NDA. The PMK took this decision to ensure the continuation of the government led by Narendra Modi, his tenure as PM once again and to thereby bring changes in Tamil Nadu. The NDA will have a big victory not only in Tamil Nadu but also at the national level."Annamalai, who addressed the reporters, said, "It is a strong alliance. The political scenario has changed since Monday, after the decision was taken by the PMK to align with the BJP-led NDA."

'Farmers failed to produce papers'

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BALLARI Deputy Commissioner Prashanth Kumar Mishra on Tuesday said 11 quintals of chilli worth Rs 15 lakh was seized because of violation of the model code of conduct. Farmers and transporters failed to produce the documents and chilli had to be seized, he added. "As Ballari produces the best quality chilli, we had instructed farmers and traders to follow the model code of conduct strictly. We will soon put out all the details," he said.

Nothing political in BJD-BJP talks: Pandian

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IN the clearest indication yet that the alliance between BJD and BJP in Odisha is very much on track, Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik's trusted lieutenant and the second in command in the regional party VK Pandian on Tuesday stated the possibility of coming together goes beyond politics and is a mark of statesmanship of two great leaders. Speaking at a media conclave in New Delhi, Pandian asserted the alliance talks between the two parties is not because of the political consideration of boosting numbers or making an impact on the electoral map.

"CM Naveen Patnaik does not need an alliance to come back to power for the sixth term. Similarly, Prime Minister Narendra Modi does not need an alliance to become the PM of the country for the third time. BJD does not need BJP to come to power in Odisha and the BJP may not need BJD to form government at the Centre," he said. "There is nothing political in the alliance talks. The two great leaders who share a great friendship want to come together for a greater cause. They see something beyond politics which is a rare mark of statesmanship," the bureaucrat-turned-politician said. However, on the present status of the talks between the parties, Pandian said if anything happens everybody will come to know about it. Referring to the undiminished popularity of the chief minister, Pandian said the people of Odisha have great faith in him. "They see him as a person who wants to change and transform Odisha. The CM has brought transformation in public institutions like schools and hospitals as 70 percent of people depend of these," Pandian said.

The chairman of 5T initiatives in Odisha, who is in full charge of the BJD organisation, also addressed the issue saying he had succeeded in imbibing the principles to the people from the CM.

IISc develops colourful films for human use

ENS @ Bengaluru

RESEARCHERS at the Indian Institute of Science (IISc) developed flexible films that reveal bright colours without any use of pigments–like mollusc shells and peacock feathers that possess inherently vibrant colours. When stretched, the film can change colours as a response to mechanical deformation. These films can be used for various applications.

To design these films, scientists devised a novel, cost-effective, scalable single-step technique involving evaporating gallium metal (liquid) to form nano-sized particles on a flexible substrate, which has not been experimented with before given its high surface tension barrier. The method allows the simultaneous production of multiple structural colours responsive to mechanical stimuli.

The tension barrier that restricts the formation of gallium nanoparticles is overcome by using the properties of a substrate called polydimethylsiloxane (PDMS)--a biocompatible polymer.

PDMS is made by mixing two liquid-like components – an oligomer and a cross-linker – which react with each other to form a solid polymer. The scientists found that the unreacted portion of the oligomer, which is still in a liquid state, played a crucial role in stabilising the formation of gallium nanoparticles on the substrate. "When this substrate is then stretched, the liquid-like oligomers seep into the gaps between the nanoparticles, changing the gap size and their interaction with light, resulting in the observed change in colouration," the release said.

Cong urges EC to change Friday poll in Kerala

T'Puram: Echoing the sentiments of prominent Muslim organisations, the state Congress has urged the Election Commission (EC) to reschedule the Lok Sabha election date in Kerala as it falls on a Friday. In a joint letter to the Chief Election Commissioner of India, Congress state acting president M M Hassan and Leader of Opposition V D Satheesan have requested a change in the polling date, from the scheduled April 26. The Congress' move came close on the heels of 19 prominent Muslim organisations demanding a change in the polling date citing inconvenience to believers. This is seen as a deft move from the part of the Congress leadership as they do not want to take any chance when facing the crucial election. Also, they did not want to be left behind when the IUML leadership has already approached the EC in this regard.

HDK seeks paramilitary forces for B'luru Rural seat

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STATE JDS president and former chief minister HD Kumaraswamy has urged the Election Commission of India (ECI) to immediately deploy Paramilitary troops in Bengaluru Rural Lok Sabha constituency to ensure free and fair elections. The constituency will go to polls on April 26. He alleged irregularities were committed by the Congress candidate in the constituency and urged the ECI to take cognisance of it.

Kumaraswamy urged ECI to immediately transfer the Ramanagara deputy commissioner, superintendent of police, and zilla panchayat CEO who he alleged were not taking action and claimed were cooperating with the alleged irregularities committed by Congress candidate DK Suresh, brother of DyCM DK Shivakumar. "Is there an Election Commission in Karnataka? What is the Central Commission doing? Doesn't the Commission know what is happening in Bengaluru Rural constituency after the announcement of elections?" he charged. Electoral malpractices in Bengaluru Rural are rampant, he said. "Cookers and cash are being distributed. In Maralawadi, JDS workers stopped two lorries loaded with cookers kept allegedly by the Congress candidate for distribution to voters. The media has also reported it," Kumaraswamy added. "It is more than 48 hours since the irregularities were reported in the media. Why has no action been taken yet?" Kumaraswamy questioned.

He said Shivakumar was trying to lure JDS MLAs. "You're (DKS) are responsible for JDS alliance with BJP. When the JDS-Congress coalition government was formed, you had said that this government should last for five years," he said.

Form No. 18 and 22

General Notice in respect of Interlocutary Application and Notice for appearance in Appeals Order 41 Rule 14 CPC and Rules 1, 2, 4 and 11 of Chapter IV Karnataka High Court Rules

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU

MFA No. 6530/2016 (WC-)

Appellant : Sri. Kenchegowda, S/o. Chikkegowda, Aged about 29 years, Resident of Doddakadanuru Village, Holenarasipura Taluk, Hassan - 573 201. By Sri. Chethan B., Adv

Vs

Respondents : 1. Sri Mohan Prakash, Proprietor, Vimala Stone Crusher, No. 1113, 20th Cross, 14th Main Road, 3rd Sector, H.S.R. Layout, Bangalore - 560 034. and Another

Appeal From the Judgement/Award/Order passed on 19/02/2016 in ECA. NO. 8/2014 on the file of the SENIOR CIVIL JUDGE & JMFC, MACT, HOLENARASIPUR. IA NO.1/2016 FOR CONDONE THE DELAY OF 138 DAYS FILED IN THE ABOVE APPEAL.

To: Respondent No. 1 :

1. SRI MOHAN PRAKASH, Proprietor, Vimala Stone Crusher, No.1113, 20th Cross, 14th Main Road, 3rd Sector, H.S.R. Layout, Bangalore-34.

Whereas the aforementioned Appeal preferred as in the copy of the memorandum annexed hereunto, has been registered by this Court.

NOTICE IS HEREBY given to you to appear in this Court in person or through an Advocate duly instructed or through some one authorised by law to act for you in this case **on 23/04/2024 at 10.30 a.m.**, in case you intend to contest the appeal. If you fail so to appear, the appeal will be dealt with, heard and decided in your absence.

Given under my hand and the seal of this court on THE 04TH OF MARCH 2024.

BY ORDER OF THE COURT
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client has negotiated to purchase a Residential Apartment which is morefully described in the Schedule-B hereunder written from its owners **Smt.Shyla Venkatesh and Sri.A.S.Venkatesh,** both are residing at No.3/12, 3rd Cross, Artillary Road, Halasuru, Bangalore 560 008 who represents to have acquired right, title and interest in the schedule-B property by virtue of a Registered Sale Deed dated 20.02.2020 from its owner Smt.Vidya Kripalu Iyengar by availing housing loan from M/s.Canara Bank, Ulsoor Branch, Bangalore.

The owners represent that the original documents of title in respect of Schedule-A Property which is morefully described hereunder, being the land on which the Schedule-B Property having been constructed are not available either with them or with the Apartment Owners' Association and furnished certified copies of those documents of title in respect of Schedule-A Property, based on which, my client intends to proceed to complete the sale transaction.

If any person/s having any claims, right, title and interest in or upon the Schedule Properties or any objections to the proposed purchase, may lodge their objections / claims along with documentary proof in support thereof to the undersigned within seven days from the date of publication of this notice. If no tenable objections are received within the stipulated period, my client will proceed to complete the sale transaction deeming that there are no claims or objections whatsoever in respect of the Schedule Properties or its Owners.

SCHEDULE-A

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing No.40, 18th Cross, 7th Main, Malleshwaram, Bangalore 560 003, measuring East to West 65 feet, North to South 105 feet, in all measuring 6825 square feet with Apartment building thereon and bounded as follows:

East by : Private Property No.4
West by : 7th Main Road
North by : Conservancy Lane
South by : 18th Cross Road

SCHEDULE-B

All that piece and parcel of the Flat bearing Municipal No.40, (GF – 001), PID 7-37-40 Ground Floor in the Apartment building known as "NARAYAN S LEO" constructed on Schedule-A property having super built up area of 1960 square feet with 811.2 square feet undivided share in the land of Schedule-A Property with 2 Car Parkings in the basement floor.

H.L. NAGESH, Advocate
No.857, 1st D-Main, 2nd Phase, Girinagar, Bangalore 560 85. Mobile: 9845214857
Place: Bangalore Dated: 20.03.2024

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, The General Public are hereby informed that my client **Sri. Rafiq Ahmed**, S/o. Abdul Salam, Aged about 41 Years, R/at No.1267, 9th Cross, Near Balaji International School, R.K Hegadenagar, Dr Shivarama Karanth Nagar Post,Bengaluru -560 077, **AADHAAR NO.2178 4423 8353, PAN No.ASJPR1200L** informs that, my client is intending to purchase the immovable property bearing **Northern Portion of Site No.331,** Old CMC Khatha No.828, New BBMP Khatha No.828/33/1P/34/331, Situated at Sampigehalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, now Yelahanaka Taluk presently comes under BBMP limits,Ward No5. measuring East to West : 32+30/2 Feet and North to South : 17 Feet, in total 527 Square Feet, along with 4 ½ Square A.C.C. Sheet Shed and bounded on:- **East by : Road, West by : Road, North by : Site No.330, South by : The Remaining Portion of same Site/Property No.331,** for valuable sale consideration from **1) SAYEEDA MARIYAM MUBBASHIRA FATHIMA,** Aged about 19 Years, D/o. Syed Shoiab, **Aadhar No.8011 6487 0811 2) Smt. SAYEEDA AMREEN FATHIMA,** Aged about 40 Years, W/o. Syed Shoiab, **3) Sri. SYED HASHIM ZOHAN ALI,** Aged about 8 Years, S/o. Syed Shoiab, **Aadhar No.9638 0989 1833, Since minor represented by his natural Guardian Mother Smt. SAYEEDA AMREEN FATHIMA,** Aged about 40Years, W/o. Syed Shoiab, All are Residing at No.17/1, 10th Cross, Govindapura, Arabic College, Near Kannada School Bengaluru -560 045, the Schedule Property is the self acquired property of the 1st Vendor namely Sayeeda Mairyam Mubbashira Fathima represented by her Natural guardian mother Smt. Sayeeda Amreen Fathima having acquired the Schedule Property from its previous owner Sri. Riaz Abdul Khader, S/o. K. Abu Hamza All Saif, represented by his General Power of Attorney Holder Sri. D.K.S. Hameed, S/o. D.K. Mohammed Hajee, vide Sale Deed Dated: 20-03-2010, bearing document **No.BYP-1-04737-2009-10** of Book-I and Stored in C.D.No.**BYPD 44,** registered in the office of the Sub-registrar Byatarayanapura, Bengaluru, for valuable sale consideration, at the time of purchasing the Schedule Property the 1st Vendor since minor, now the 1st Vendor is major, after purchase of the Schedule Property the 1st vendor got transferred khatha and other related records in her name from the concerned BBMP Authority and she has paid up to date taxes to the concerned authority regularly and Vendor No 1 and her family members have been continued in peaceful, lawful, physical possession and enjoyment of the same as absolute owners thereof and they have sold the Schedule Property in favour of my client and my client intending to purchase the same for valuable sale consideration.

The general public are hereby informed that any person/s having any manner of claim, interest or objection for the purchase of the above property by my client referred above, they may submit their objections if any along with supporting documents to the undersigned within 15 days from the date of this public notice, failing which it will be presumed that there are no objections and my client will be proceeding further to complete the sale transactions with **SAYEEDA MARIYAM MUBBASHIRA FATHIMA** and others Please note that any claims / objections / right over the above said property received after 15 days from the date of this publication, will not be taken into consideration for any reason/s.

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Name of the work: "Allotment of 04 (Four) nos. of Mechanical Iron Ore plots at IOHP." License Fees: **Rs.2,93,21,820/-**, Wharfage Fees: **Rs.18,98,620/-**, Last date & time of submission of bid: **04.04.2024 upto 15:00 hrs.,** Date and time of opening (technical bid): **04.04.2024 upto 15:00 hrs.**

Refer our website for details
https://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app &
http://paradipport.gov.in/.

Sd/- Trafic Manager, Paradip Port Authority

PPA/PR/96/2023-2024 dtd.19.03.2024

Document Lost

I, S Mohan Reddy, is hereby informing you that, site no.402 was allotted to Sri N Srinivasamurthy, by Bangalore Development Authority in 18th block of Arkavathi layout (Survey No. 26 of Bhairathikhane Village) measuring 9.00x12.00meters, which is thereafter purchased myself and registered on behalf of myself S Mohan Reddy. Now the original sale deed is lost while traveling. If any one found the above mentioned documents please contact.

Sri Mohan Reddy. Mob. No. : 94483 73804, 93410 34566

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to bring to the notice of the general public that our client **Munirathnappa @ Balappa,** aged 65 years, and Nagarathnamma, aged 55 years, are in a peaceful possession and enjoyment the suit schedule property if any person is intending to purchase the same schedule property mentioned hereunder from Mrs. UMADEVI W/o Mahadev any person/s objecting for the proposed purchase or are having any right, title, interest or any type of claim over the scheduled property is called upon to file hereby their objections/claims what so ever along with documentary proof on or **before 7 days** from the date of publication of this notice with the under mentioned advocate failing which our clients shall proceed and complete the sale transaction with the above stated person.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of Property bearing Old No.8/3, New Sy.No.8/4 measuring 0-11 Guntas out of 0-26 Guntas, Situated at: Kadugodi Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, and bounded on the **East by:** Nanjuda Reddy Land, **West by:** Sriramareddy Land, **North by:** Raja Kaluve and shanbhog Ramaiah Land, **South by:** Ashwathnarayareddy Land, and Sy.No.225 measuring 0-22 Guntas out of 1-34 Guntas, Situated at: Kadugodi Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, and bounded on the, **East by:** Ramanjinappa and Umesh Land, **West by:** Sri. Munirajappa Land, **North by:** Agasara Krishnappa Land, **South by:** South Panakini River, C.K.V.K. LAW ASSOCIATES

Mrs. Shwetha K.N. & Mrs. Bhavya G.K
Advocates & Legal Consultants
SCFSCS Building, Sulibele Main Road
Sulibele, Hoskote Taluk, Bangalore-29.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Public are hereby informed that my clients **Smt.K.Monika** W/o. Sri. K. Chandrasekhar and **Smt.Vani.R** W/o. Sri.Jayasankar.V, intending to develop the below mentioned schedule property under Joint Development Agreement with its owners Smt.A.Sudha, Mrs.Archana Anand & Mrs.Aswini Anand.

Hence any person/s, company, Financial Institution, Firm etc, having any claim or objection for the proposed development or for entering Joint Development Agreement or having any right, title or interest in the Schedule Property may contact or should lodge such claim and objection in writing with supporting documents within **FIFTEEN DAYS** from the date of publication, failing which it will be presumed that there are no valid claims charges and encumbrance whatsoever over the Schedule Property and my clients would proceed to complete the registration of Joint Development Agreement, any claim received/Lodged thereafter will not be considered.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of Property **bearing No.127,** Khatha No.10 and 14, New Katha No.10, situated at Kathariguppe Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, BSTQ, presently bearing No.127, 5th Cross, Balajinagar, Kathariguppa, BSK 3rd Stage, Bangalore, BBMP Ward No.54, measuring East to West: 30 ft and North to South: 50 ft in all measuring 1500 Sq.feet., and bounded on East by : Property bearing No.4,West by: Property bearing No.126,North by: Property bearing No.120,South by: 25 Feet Cross Road.

A.M. Gajendra, Advocate
No.2, 3rd Cross, 3rd Main,
Srinivasanagar, Kathriguppe Main Road,
Bangalore-560085. Date: 18.03.2024

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public is hereby informed that my clients MSS Developers and Services Pvt. Ltd., proposes to purchase the Schedule Property from its owners 1. Sri B.S. Nagaraju S/o Late Shivalingappa, 2. Smt. Indumathi K.A, W/o B.S. Nagaraju, both R/at No. 5(18) 3rd Main, 3rd Cross, Sharadhamba Nagar, Jalahalli, Bengaluru North-560 013.

Any person (s), having any manner of right, title, interest, claim etc., over the Schedule Property may lodge his /her /their / its objections or claims in writing with all supporting documentary evidence with regard to such claims with the undersigned within 07 days hereof, failing which, our client will proceed to complete the purchase transaction. Any objections/ claims received thereafter will not be entertained /binding on our client.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing No. 68/4, Municipal Corporation bearing No. 5, Old PID No. 1-87-05, New PID No. 016-W0040-8, now comes under the BBMP Old Ward No. 1, new ward No. 16, situated at Jalahalli Village, Chandrappa Layout, Bengaluru, measuring East to West 35 feet and North to South 41 feet totally 1435 sq ft and bounded on

East by : Site No. 4,
West by : Site No.6
North by : Sampigehalli Shamaiah and B. Subbaiah's property
South by : 30 feet Road.

N.V. MANJUNATH, Advocate
No. 3/2, 3rd Floor, Thimmaiah Towers, 1st Main, 1st Cross, Near Olympic Sports, Gandhinagar, Bangalore-560 009.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform General Public, my Client **K.J. PURUSHOTHAM,** No. 327, 1st A Main, 8th Block, Koramangala, Bangalore - 560095 is the owner of Property bearing residential vacant Site No. 21, Portion of Old Property No. 56/4, situated at 20th Cross, 4th Main road, Nainapashettypalya, (N.S. Palya) Bangalore, Mahanagara Palike Ward No. 65, Bangalore - 560076, measuring East to West 41 feet and North to South 27 ½ feet, bounded on : East by : 25 feet Road, West by : Site No. 25 and this day Gifted to K.J.Yashoda, K.J. Purushotham and K.J. Chandrashekar, North by : 25 feet Road, South by : Site No. 22 and this day Gifted to K.J. Chandrashekar.

My client hereby declares that my client said property related Original Gift deed registered document NO. **JAY-1-02994/ 2005-06,** Book-1, C.D. No. JAYD 57, dated 14-09-2005 registered in the office of the Sub Registrar, Jayanagar, Bangalore is misplaced / lost while taking Xerox copies within the limits of Koramangala Police Station, Bangalore, even after thorough search I was not able to locate the same. In this behalf I have lodged online police complaint Vide Serial No.977651 Lost Report No.0977651/2024 dated 16-03-2024 and as such through this Public Notice he has confirmed that the above said original Gift Deed document has been lost.

My client has lodged police complaint in this behalf and if anybody finds / traces the said original document, it is requested to contact and handover to the under signed immediately and the finder will be suitably rewarded.

SHIVANNA, Advocate
No.28 12th Main Road, 4th Block East, Jayanagar, (Near Sub-Registrar Office), BANGALORE-560 011. **Ph: (M) 9901507257**
Bangalore, Date: 18-03-2024

Union Bank of India
ATTIBELE BRANCH (08812)
Hotel Victory Grand Complex, Near Jigala Cross, Sarjapur Road, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru-562107.
Mobile-8928908812
E-mail: ubin0908819@unionbankofindia.bank

POSSESSION NOTICE [Rule-8(1)] (For immovable Property)

Whereas: The undersigned being the authorized Officer of the **Union Bank of India,** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13(2) read with rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated **21-12-2023** calling upon the Borrower **Sri Venkatesh L S/o Sri Lakshmi Narayana shetty,** residing at No. 54, Ward No. 16, Barugurupet, Anekla, Bengaluru-562107 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs. 32,36,000/- (Thirty Two Lakh Thirty Six Thousand Only)** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 9 of the said Rules on this **14th day March 2024.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **Union Bank of India - Attibele Branch (08812),** for an amount **Rs. 32,36,000/- (Thirty Two Lakh Thirty Six Thousand Only)** and interest, cost thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

ITEM NO. 1: (Property covered under Regd. Sale Deed Doc. No. 4220/2007-08 Dated 03.03.2008 of SRO Anekal)

All the Piece and parcel of the immovable property situated at Bengaluru Urban District, Anekal Taluk, Kasaba Hobli, Hasiruvani Village, Sy. No. 50, measuring an extent of 0.37 Guntas, and 0-01 Gunta Kharab of Agriculture land and bounded as follows: **East by:** Property belong to Mr. Rudrappa; **West by:** Raja Kaluve; **North by:** Property belongs to Mr. Chinnathayappa; **South by:** Property belongs to Mr. V. Shankar.

ITEM NO. 2: (Property coverd under Regd. Sale Deed Doc. No. 4221/2007-08 Dated 03.03.2008 of SRO Anekal and Regd. rectification Deed Document No. 3251/2014-15 dated 18.10.2014 of SRO Anekal)

All that Piece and parcel of the immovable property situated at Bengaluru Urban District, Anekal Taluk, Kasaba Hobli, Hasiravani Village, Sy. No. 49/2, measruing an extent of 0-15 Guntas, and 0-01 Gunta Kharab of Agriculture land and bounded as follows: **East by:** Property belong to Mr. Puttappa; **West by:** Property belong to Mr. Byatappa; **North by:** Property belongs to Mr. Rajanna; **South by:** Road.

Date: 14.03.2024 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place: Bengaluru **Union Bank of India**

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank

Jayadeva Branch
Jayanagar 9th Block
Bengaluru- 560 041

Possession Notice

APPENDIX IV under Act- Rule 8 (1), Possession notice 13(4)
(For Immovable Property)

Whereas, The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of **Canara Bank, Jayanagar 9th block Branch, Jayanagar Bengaluru-560041,** Under **Securitization And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest** Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a **Demand Notice dated 21/12/2023** calling upon the Legal Heirs **1)Mamatha S C w/o Harish T S, 2)Master Charith H M , represented By Mother , Mamatha S C 3) Thayamma w/o Shrinivasaiah K S 4) shreenivasaiah K S S/o Late Kare subbaiah** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice, being **Rs 52,08,768.09** (Rupees Fifty Two Lakhs Eight Thousand seven Hundred Sixty Eight Rupees Nine Paisa only) within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice, together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.

The **Legal Heirs** having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the **Legal Heirs** and the public in general, that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him / her under section 13 (4) of the said Act, read with Rule 8 & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this **16th of March 2024.**

The **Legal Heirs** attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

The Legal Heirs in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the Canara Bank for an amount **Rs 53,36,799.09** (Rupees Fifty Three Lakhs Thirty six Thousand and Seven Hundred Ninty Nine rupees and nine paisa only) as on **16.03.2024,** together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

SCHEDULE A PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of the Residentially Converted Land bearing Sy No.248 having BBMP Khata No.6269/248, (duly converted by the Deputy Commissioner Bangalore District, Bangalore vide Conversion Order No.BDS.ALN.SR(S)459/1996-97 dated 20.06.1997 situated at Halagevaderahalli Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluq, measuring 17,098 square feet and bounded on: East by: Channasandra Village Road, West by: Land bearing Sy No: 59 of Pattanagere Village North by: Property belonging to Sri .Kailash Ashrama Mahasamstana Trust in Sy No .248, South By: Portion property in Sy No 248 belonging to M/s Sai Siri Promoters ,P.Himagiri and B. Ashok Naidu

SCHEDULE B PROPERTY: All that part and parcel of the Residential Apartment bearing No SF-10 ,Second floor, Two Bed Room in the building known as 'JNANA NIVAS' " with 1175 square feet of super built up area constructed on the SCHEDULE A PROPERTY with one covered car parking area bearing SF -10 in the stilt floor with water , electricity and sewage amenities together with 292 square feet of undivided share , right in the 'SHEDULE A PROPERTY'

Date : 16.03.2024
Place : Bengaluru

Sd/-
Authorised Officer
Canara Bank

AXIS BANK

Retail Lending and Payment Group (Local Office/Branch): Axis Bank Ltd, # 45 Prestige Libra, 1st Floor, Regional Passport Office, Near: Urvashi Theatre, Lalbagh Road, Lalbagh, Bangalore – 560027. Axis Bank Ltd., 3rd Floor, Gigaplex, NPC – 1, TTC Industrial Area, Mugalsan Road, Airoli, Navi Mumbai – 400 708. Registered Office: "Trishul", 3rd Floor Opp. Samartheshwar Temple Law Garden, Ellisbridge Ahmedabad – 380006.

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Public-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 Sub Rule (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) (Amendment) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property is mortgaged/charged to the secured creditor, the **physical possession** of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of Secured Creditor will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is"** on **19th April 2024** for recovery of **Rs. 14,38,595/-** (Rupees Fourteen Lakhs Thirty Eight Thousand Five Hundred Ninety five Only) for **Loan A/C No's. PHR056100378813** dues as on **20.08.2015** with future interest and costs due to the secured creditor from **1) Mr. Ajay Singh S/o Pritam Singh (Applicant/Mortgager), 2) Mrs. Neena Kumari (Co-Applicant) Both ar Residing at:** G-4, Dharini Comforts Gangarden layout, Kalena Agrehara, Bannerghatta Road, Karnataka-560076, **Also at: Mr. Ajay Singh** GMR Highways limited, IBC Knowledge Park, Phase-2, D Block,10th Floor, No.4/1, Bannerghatta Road, Karnataka-560076 Please refer the appended auction schedule for necessary details:-

KNOWN ENCUMBRANCES (IF ANY)	Not known to the secured creditor. The unpaid charges towards electricity, maintenance, Tax etc. if any, as applicable
RESERVE PRICE (IN RS.)	**Rs.45,00,000/-** (Rupees Forty Five Lakhs Only)
EARNEST MONEY DEPOSIT (IN RS.)	**Rs.4,50,000/-** (Rupees Four Lakhs Fifty Thousand Only) through DD/PO in favor of 'Axis Bank Ltd.' payable at Bangalore.
BID INCREMENTAL AMOUNT	**Rs. 20,000/-** (Rupees Twenty Thousand Only)
LAST DATE, TIME AND VENUE FOR SUBMISSION OF BIDS / TENDER WITH EMD	Till **18th April 2024** latest by 04:00 P.M. at Axis Bank Ltd, # 45 Prestige Libra, 1st Floor, Regional Passport Office, Near: Urvashi Theatre, Lalbagh Road, Lalbagh, Bangalore – 560 027, Addressed to Mr. Raghunath
DATE, TIME, AND VENUE FOR PUBLIC E-AUCTION	On **19th April 2024,** between 11.00 A.M and 12.00 Noon with unlimited extensions of 5 minutes each at web portal https://www.bankeauctions.com e-auction tender documents containing e-auction bid form, declaration etc., are available on the website of the Service Provider as mentioned above

Details Of Mortgaged Properties : SCHEDULE-A: All that the flat No G-4, Ground Floor, DHARANI COMFORTS, Gangarden layout kelena agrahara village, Bannerghatta Road Bangalore. Measuring 1129 East by : Private Property, West by : Road, North by : Gan Gan Apts, South by : Private Property Site No.34.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in the secured creditor's website i.e. **https://www.axisbank.com/auction-retail** and the Bank's approved service provider **M/S C1 India Private Limited** at their web portal **https://www.bankeauctions.com**

The auction will be conducted online through the Bank's approved service provider **M/s.C1 India Private Limited** at their web portal **https://www.bankeauctions.com.**

For any other assistance, the intending bidders may contact **Mr. Raghunath at Axis Bank Ltd, # 45 Prestige Libra, 1st Floor, Regional Passport Office, Near: Urvashi Theatre, Lalbagh Road, Lalbagh, Bangalore-560027 (Mobile No. 9886960484, Email ID: raghunath1@axisbank.com) during office hours from 9:30 AM to 4:00 PM.**

This Notice should be considered as 30 Days' Notice to the Borrowers/Co-borrowers/Guarantors under Rule 8 Sub Rule (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) (Amendment) Rules, 2002.

Date : 19.03.2024 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place: Bangalore **AXIS BANK LTD.,**

JANA SMALL FINANCE BANK
(A scheduled commercial bank)

Registered Office: The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Survey No.10/1,11/2 &12/2B, Off Domlur, Koramangala Inner Ring Road, Next to EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore-560071.

DEMAND NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF SARFAESI ACT, 2002.

Whereas you the below mentioned Borrower's, Co-Borrower's, Guarantor's and Mortgagor's have availed loans from **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited,** by mortgaging your immovable properties. Consequent to default committed by you all, your loan account has been classified as Nonperforming Asset, whereas **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** being a secured creditor under the Act, and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(2) of the said Act read with rule 2 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued Demand notice calling upon the Borrower's/Co-Borrower's/Guarantor's/Mortgagor's as mentioned in column No.2 to repay the amount mentioned in the notices with future interest thereon within 60 days from the date of notice, but the notices could not be served on some of them for various reasons.

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ Mortgagor	Loan Account No. & Loan Amount	Details of the Security to be enforced	Date of NPA & Demand Notice date	Amount due in Rs./as on
1	1) Mrs. Bharathi Bai 2) Mr. Murthy Rao S	Loan Account No. 46989630000968 Loan Amount:- Rs.5,00,000/-	MORTGAGED IMMOVABLE PROPERTY All the piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No.24, Curved out Sy.No. 19/1A, situated at, Gangadarapua Village, Kasaba Hobali, Doddaballpura Taluk, Bangalore Rural District measuring East-West 35 feet, North-South 35 feet, totally measuring 1225 Sq.Mtrs. and **Bounded on:- East by:** Land of Priest, **West by:** 20ft Road, **North by:** Site No. 23, **South by:** 8ft Road.	Date of NPA: 02-03-2024 Demand Notice Date: 18-03-2024	Rs.5,03,996.30 (Rupees Five Lakh Three Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety Six and Thirty Paisa Only) due as on 17-03-2024

Notice is therefore given to the Borrower/Co-Borrower/Guarantor & Mortgagor as mentioned in Column No.2, calling upon them to make payment of the aggregate amount as shown in column No.6, against all the respective Borrower/Co-Borrower within 60 days of Publication of this notice as the said amount is found payable in relation to the respective loan account as on the date shown in Column No. 6. It is made clear that if the aggregate amount together with future interest and other amounts which may become payable till the date of payment, is not paid, **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** shall be constrained to take appropriate action for enforcement of security interest upon properties as described in Column No.4. Please note that this publication is made without prejudice to such rights and remedies as are available to **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** against the Borrower's/Co-Borrower's/Guarantor's/Mortgagors of the said financials under the law, you are further requested to note that as per section 13(13) of the said act, you are restrained/prohibited from disposing of or dealing with the above security or transferring by way of sale, lease or otherwise of the secured asset without prior consent of Secured Creditor.

Date: 20-03-2024, Place: Bangalore Rural **Sd/- Authorised Officer, Jana Small Finance Bank Limited**

THE NATIONAL CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD

Administrative Office: No.73/1, Gandhi Bazaar Main Road, Bangalore - 560 004.
Ph: 080-22421998, 22420819 E-mail: admin.ao@ncbl.org.in, www. ncbl.org.in

PUBLIC AUCTION SALE NOTICE

SALE OF IMMOVABLE ASSET CHARGED TO THE BANK UNDER THE SECURITIZATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT 2002. (SARFAESI ACT)

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and to the Borrower/s and Guarantors/s in particular that the under mentioned properties mortgaged to The National Co-Operative Bank Ltd., taken possession under the provisions of Section 13(4) and Rule 8 (6) of Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, will be sold in Public Auction as mentioned below for recovery of under mentioned dues and further interest, charges and costs etc, as detailed below by adopting any of the methods mentioned in Rule 8(5)of the above rules. The property is being sold on **"AS IS WHERE IS AND AS IS WHAT IS AND WHATEVER THERE IS" AND "NO RECOURSE BASIS"** and as such the sale is without any kind of warranties and indemnities.

Name of borrowers & Mortgagors and guarantors / sureties:
(1) M/s. Indo Asian Academy Education Trust. (a) Sri.Ekambaram Naidu T-Chairman-Managing Trustee. (b) Smt.Umarani T- Trustee, No.10,4th D Main, HRBR Layout, 2nd Block, Kalyan Nagar, Bengaluru-560 043.
(2) Sri.Ekambaram Naidu T, (3) Smt.Umarani T, PH-A, 4th Floor, Kasturi Palace, 1st Main, Kasturi Nagar, Bengaluru-560 043.

The properties will be sold by **Public Auction for Recovery of an amount of Rs. 52,60,38,000/-** (Rupees Fifty Two Crore Sixty Lakhs Thirty Eight Thousand Only). As on **29/02/2024** future interest & other charges Thereon.

Sl No	DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY	Boundaries	Reserve Price & EMD Amount	Date & Time of Auction
1.	PROPERTY: 1 : All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing **Old No.10 present Corporation No.2/174/05, PID No.017-W0284-23, (Old No.2-174-5) BBMP Ward No.2 Jalahalli, Situated at Raghavendra Layout, D Block, Behind Good Shed of Yeshwanthapur Railway Station, Bengaluru.** Property Belongs to Sri.Ekambaram Naidu T. Measuring East to West 60 feet and North to South 40 feet Totally measuring 2400sq.feet bounded by:	**East by** : Property No.6&7, **West by** : Road, **North by** : Property No.11, **South by** : Property No.9	**Reserve Price : Rs. 6,62,00,000/- (Rupees Six Crore Sixty Two Lakhs Only)** ---------- **EMD Amount : Rs.66,20,000/- (Rupees Sixty Six Lakhs Twenty Thousand Only).**	29-04-2024, 10.30 AM
2.	PROPERTY: 2 : All that piece and parcel of the **Property bearing No.6, (Old No.11) present Corporation No.2/174/06, BBMP Ward No.2 Jalahalli, Situated at Raghavendra Layout, D Block, 2ND Cross Behind Good Shed of Yeshwanthapur Railway Station, Bengaluru,** Property Belongs to Smt.Umarani T W/o Sri.Ekambaram Naidu T. Measuring East to West 60 feet and North to South 40 feet Totally measuring 2400 sq. feet, **Along with 14,000 Sq. Feet building consists of Ground, First and Second Floor (constructed on both the sites.)**	**East by** : Property No.5&6. **West by** : Road **North by** : Road. **South by** : Property No.10		
3.	**PROPERTY: 3:** All that piece and parcel of land dwelling houses and outhouses, wells, trees and drains thereon built and planted and situated and floors/outhouses here in after to be built, planted together with all rights and easements pertaining thereto and thereafter and enjoyed acquired **Property bearing Site.No.4M-506 Situated at 2nd Block, HRBR Layout, Hennur Road, Banaswadi Road Extension, formed by BDA, Bengaluru.** Property Belongs to Sri.Ekambaram Naidu T measuring an extent of East to West 25.90 Mtrs, and North to South 15.00 Mtrs., Totally measuring 388.50 Sq.Mtrs (4182 Sq.feet) and bounded by:	**East by** : Site No.4AM-505 **West by** : 4th Main Road **North by** : Site No.4M-508. **South by** : Site N.4M-504	**Reserve Price : Rs. 6,28,00,000/- (Rupees Six Crore Twenty Eight Lakhs Only)** ---------- **EMD Amount : Rs. 62,80,000/- (Rupees Sixty Two Lakhs Eighty Thousand Only)**	29-04-2024, 11.15 AM
4.	**PROPERTY: 4:** All that piece and parcel of the **Site No.4M-508, Situated at 2nd Block, Hennur Banaswadi Road, Bengaluru formed by BDA, Presently within the limits of BBMP.** Property Belongs to M/s.Indo Asian Academy Education Trust represented by its chairman and managing trustee, Sri.Ekambaram Naidu T. Measuring East to West 25.90 Mtrs and North to South 15 Mtrs **Totally measuring 388.50 sq. Mtrs** along with the bounded by:	**East by** : Site No.4M-507. **West by** : 4th Main Road. **North by** : Site No.4M-510. **South by** : Site No.4M-506.	**Reserve Price : Rs. 6,28,00,000/- (Rupees Six Crore Twenty Eight Lakhs Only)** ---------- **EMD Amount : Rs. 62,80,000/- (Rupees Sixty Two Lakhs Eighty Thousand Only)**	29-04-2024, 12.00 PM
5.	**PROPERTY: 5:** All that piece and parcel of the **Property bearing House No.45A, Bearing old Khatha No36/4, New K.No.356, and site bearing No.45 bearing old K.No328/A, New K.No 357 situated at Hennur Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk,** Both the site together bears a combined **New BBMP K.No.356/357/36/4-45/45A** Property Belongs to Smt.Umarani T W/o Sri.Ekambaram Naidu T. Measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 42 feet. **Totally measuring 1680sq feet** bounded by:	**East by:** 30 Feet Road. **West by:** Private Property. **North by:** Property No.44. **South by:** Private Property	**Reserve Price : Rs. 3,18,00,000/- (Rupees Three Crore Eighteen Lakhs Only)** ---------- **EMD Amount : Rs. 31,80,000/- (Rupees Thirty One Lakhs Eighty Thousand Only)**	29-04-2024, 12.45 PM
6.	**PROPERTY: 6:** All that piece and parcel of land dwelling houses and outhouses, wells, trees and drains thereon built and planted and situated and floors/outhouses here in after to be built, planted together with all rights and easements pertaining thereto and thereafter and enjoyed and all the piece and parcel of the **Property No.392, old Khatha No.36/4, HBR Ward No.24. Prop No.36/4-20-392 Hennur Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bengaluru North Tq.** Property Belongs to Sri.Ekambaram Naidu T. Measuring an extent of East to West 55 feet and North to South 40 feet meters **Totally admeasuring 2200 Sq.ft** and bounded by:	**East by** : 30 Feet Road. **West by** : Private Property. **North by** : Site No.391. **South by** : Site No.395	**Reserve Price : Rs. 4,43,00,000/- (Rupees Four Crore Forty Three Lakhs Only)** ---------- **EMD Amount : Rs. 44,30,000/- (Rupees Forty Four Lakhs Thirty Thousand Only)**	29-04-2024, 03.00PM
7.	**PROPERTY: 7 SCHEDULE – A,** All that piece and parcel of land dwelling houses and outhouses, wells, trees and drains thereon built and planted and situated and floors/outhouses here in after to be built, planted together with all rights and easements pertaining thereto and thereafter and enjoyed and all the piece and parcel of property bearing Site No.1&2 Municipal Katha No.406/80/1/57 formed in Sy.No57,(converted vide conversion order No.ALN.SR(E):91/2002-03), situated at Hennur Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, East to West 80feet, and North to South 69 feet., totally admeasuring 5520 Sq.feet) and bounded by:	**East by** : BDA Property. **West by** : BDA Property. **North by** : 60 Feet Main Road. **South by** : Private Property	**Reserve Price : Rs. 1,36,00,000/- (Rupees One Crore Thirty Six Lakhs Only)** ---------- **EMD Amount : Rs. 13,60,000/- (Rupees Thirteen Lakhs Sixty Thousand Only)**	29-04-2024, 03.45 PM
	SCHEDULE – B : The Flat No.PH-2, 4th floor, HBR Palace measuring 1500 Sq.feet Super builtup area 3BHK along with North side 1125 Sq.Feet Open Garden Area of the same flat along with 346 Sq.feet undivided share in the schedule A Property Belongs to Sri.Ekambaram Naidu T and bounded by:	**East by:** PH-1 (3BHK Flat) **West by:** BDA Property. **North by** : Road. **South by** : Private Property.		
8.	**PROPERTY: 8 SCHEDULE – A:** All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing Plot No.1 old Khatha No.128/2 and Plot No.2, old K.No.128/3, now both are amalgamated as one katha and the new BMP Khatha No.DAW-84/PRR241/2004-05 of 1st A Main Road, **Rajeev Nagar (Kasturi Nagar) Bengaluru** now coming under the jurisdiction of BMP bearing ward No.84 formed in property no.42/3 Situated At **Benniganahalli Village, K R Puram Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, Bengaluru** Plot No.1 measuring east to west 55 feet, north to south 70 feet totally measuring 3850 Sq.feet and plot No.2 measuring east to west 56 feet north to south 50 feet totally measuring 2800 sq.feet both the sites measuring 6650 Sq feet and bounded on the.	**East by** : 1st A Main Road Kasturi Nagar. **West by** : Private property and Road **North by** : Road. **South by** : Site No.3	**Reserve Price : Rs. 1,18,00,000/- (Rupees One Crore Eighteen Lakhs Only)** ---------- **EMD Amount : Rs. 11,80,000/- (Rupees Eleven Lakh Eighty Thousand Only)**	29-04-2024, 4.30 PM
	SCHEDULE – A-1 : 5% of undivided share i.e **332.5 Sq.feet in the land i.e Schedule A property of 6650sq.feet**			
	SCHEDULE – H-2: All that piece and parcel of the built up Flat No.PH-4 in 4th floor of Kasturi Palace with a sellable area measuring 1750 Sq.feet which is built in solid concrete blocks and cement vitrified tiles flooring with teak wood doors and aluminum windows and consisting of three bed rooms and one covered car parking area Property Belongs to Sri. Ekambaram Naidu T bounded on the.	**East by** : Road. **West by** : Private Property. **North by** : Road. **South by:** Flat No.PH-3		

TERMS AND CONDTIIONS OF AUCTION SALE:-

(1) For participating in auction, intending bidders have to deposit a refundable EMD of 10% of Reserve Price by RTGS/NEFT/Funds Transfer to the credit of A/C No **"024102000009034- A/c Name: The National Co-Operative Bank Ltd, through IFSC Code "IBKL0000024" BANK: IDBI Bank, Branch : J P Nagara Sarakki Lake Or by Demand Draft /Pay Order** in favour of **" The National Co-Operative Bank Ltd,"** payable at Bangalore so as to reach us On or before Auction Date. The intending bidders have to submit copy of ID and address proof and PAN Card to the Authorized Officer **The National Co-Operative Bank Ltd., Gandhi Bazaar Main Road, Bangalore-560004.** The EMD will not carry any interest.
(2) The property **"SHALL NOT BE SOLD"** below the Reserve Price.
(3) The successful bidder should deposit 25% of the bid amount (including EMD) immediately on declaring him as successful bidder, and the balance 75% of bid amount within 15 days after the sale date by RTGS/NEFT/Funds Transfer to the credit of A/C No **"024102000009034**- A/c Name: **The National Co-Operative Bank Ltd,** through IFSC Code **"IBKL0000024" BANK: IDBI Bank, Branch : J P Nagara Sarakki Lake** Or by Demand Draft /Pay Order in favour of **" The National Co-Operative Bank Ltd.,"** payable at Bangalore
(4) In case of default in payment at any stage by the successful bidder as mentioned above, the sale shall be treated as cancelled and the amount already paid will be forfeited.
(5) The property is put for sale on the condition **"AS IS WHERE IS" and "AS IS WHAT IS "and" NO RECOURSE "** basis. The intending bidder shall satisfy himself about the title, Ownership, Statutory approvals, encumbrances, claims etc., in regard to the property. The Bidder has to bear the Registration Charges, Stamp Duty, Cess, Sales Tax (if applicable) and any other statutory dues or other dues like Municipal Tax, Electricity Charges, Land use conversion charges, Society Charges, Maintenance Charges, Akrama/Sakrama and all other incidental costs, charges including all taxes and rates and any outgoings relating to the property.
(6) The Bidders should present 15 minutes before the start of Auction.
(7) The intending bidders may visit / inspect the properties on all working days between 10.00 AM to 5.00 PM, before the auction date.
(8) General Power of Attorney holders, agents and any other persons are not allowed to participate in the auction on behalf of the bidders.
(9) This is also notice to the (Borrower/Guarantor/Mortgagor) of the aforesaid loan dues about holding of auction sale on above mentioned date if the dues are not repaid in full.
(10) The Bank reserves the right to cancel / postpone the bid without assigning any reasons.
(11) Bid increment amount of Rs 1,00,000/- (Rupees one Lakh Only).
(12) The Authorized Officer is presumed to have information about the mortgaged property. However, Authorized Officer is not responsible for any wrong information which has not come to his notice.
(13) Place of Auction: The National Co Operative Bank Ltd. Administrative Office, No. 73/1, Gandhi Bazar Main Road, Bengaluru 560004.

The terms and conditions of sale shall be strictly as per the provisions of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Note: The intending bidders may contact Sri. Prasad G, Deputy Manager, The National Co-Operative Bank Ltd., Banaswadi Branch on Mobile No. 8861711522 for ascertaining the details of property and also for inspection of properties.

Date: 19.03.2024 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place: Bengaluru **The National Co-Operative Bank Ltd**

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SRM e-Tender No. T-2401/MSETCL/CO/Projects/T/Pre-Tender (RFx No. 6000001175)
MSETCL invites offers by SRM e-tendering in TWO bid system (Techno-Commercial Bid and Price Bid) from the eligible registered bidders for the following work as detailed below.
"Establishment of 220/22kV GIS Kaman Substation on turnkey basis, Dist. Palghar under Vashi Zone, Maharashtra."
Interested bidders may obtain further information available on the website. https://srmetender.mahatransco.in
The date of downloading of Bid documents available on the website is from 15.03.2024.

Sd/-
Chief Engineer (Projects), MSETCL

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INVITATION FOR BID (IFB) (LOCAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING)

SRM e-Tender No. T-2409/MSETCL/CO/Projects/T/Pre-Tender (RFx No. 6000001164)
MSETCL invites offers by SRM e-tendering in TWO bid system (Techno-Commercial Bid and Price Bid) from the eligible registered bidders for the following work as detailed below.
"Establishment of 220/33 kV Bidkin GIS s/s, Tal. Paithan, Dist. Ch. Sambhajinagar under Ch. Sambhajinagar Zone, Maharashtra."
Interested bidders may obtain further information available on the website. https://srmetender.mahatransco.in
The date of downloading of Bid documents available on the website is from 11.03.2024.

Sd/-
Chief Engineer (Projects), MSETCL

SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE

ICICI Bank **Branch Office-** ICICI Bank Ltd. 4/10, Mythree Tower, Bommanhalli Hosur Main Road Bangalore- 560068

Whereas
The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of ICICI Bank Limited under the Securitisation, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) rules 2002, issued demand notices upon the borrowers mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.
As the borrower failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken Symbolic possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/ her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below-mentioned dates. The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of ICICI Bank Limited.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower/ Loan Account Number	Description of Property/ Date of Symbolic Possession	Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs.)	Name of Branch
1.	M Harsha/ Pooja H/ LBBNG00002413033	A-schedule Property All That Piece and Parcel of The Composite Immovable Property Bearing No.118 (old Bda No.631 & 632,rajajinagar 3rd Stage Extension), 9th Main Road, Bangalore, Including All Rights, Privileges and Appurtenances Thereto and Measuring East To West (68+55)/2 Feet and North To South (64+63)/2 Feet, and Bounded As Follows: East: Site No.651 & 652 West: Road. North: Site No.630, South: Site No.633. B-schedule Property All That Piece and Parcel of Residential 1 Bhk Property Flat Bearing No.302, on The Second Floor of The Building Known As "Avignaa Habitat" Built on Schedule A Property Having A Built Up Area of Approximately 550 Square Feet 302, of The Building With Right To Pass Through All The Common Passages Leading To The Main Road And Free Agress And Ingress At All Times and Entitle For All The Common Amenities, Along With 175 Square Feet of Undivided Share, Right, Title and Interest in The Schedule 'A' Property/ Date of Symbolic Possession on/14/03/2024.	17.02.2022 Rs. 31,07,367.00/-	Bangalore
2.	Mokshayini Purushotham/ P Narendra/ LBBNG00002393860	A-schedule Property All That Piece and Parcel of The Composite Immovable Property Bearing No.118(old Bda No.631 & 632, Rajajinagar 3rd Stage Extension), 9 Main Road, Bangalore, Including All Rights, Privileges and Appurtenances Thereto and Measuring East To West (68 +55)/2 Feet and North To South (64+63)/2 Feet, and Bounded As Follows: East: Site No.651&652 West: Road North : Site No.630, South: Site No. 633. B-Schedule Property All That Peace And Parcel of Residential 1bhk Property Flat Bearing No.202, on The First Floor of The Building Known As "Avignaa Habitat" Built on Schedule A Property Having A Built Up Area of Approximately 550 Square Feet Super Built Up Area, Together With One Two Wheeler Parking Space on The Silt Floor 202, of The Building With Right To Pass Through All The Common Passages Leading To The Main Road and Free Egress And Ingress at All Times and Entitled For All The Common Amenities, Along With 175 Square Feet of Undivided Share, Right, Title and Interest in The Schedule 'A' Property/ Date of Symbolic Possession on/14/03/2024.	24.06.2021 Rs. 40,18,872.00/-	Bangalore
3.	Nandakishore M P/ Reeta Kumari Nayak/ LBBNG00002425995	A-schedule Property All That Piece and Parcel of The Composite Immovable Property Bearing No.118 (Old Bda No.631 & 632, Rajajinagar 3rd Stage Extension), 9th Main Road, Bangalore, Including All Rights, Privilegeg and Appurtenance Thereto and Measuring East Top West (68+55)/2 Feet and North To South (68+63)2 Fet, and Bounded As Follows : East : Site No.651 & 652 West: Road, North: Site No.630, South: Site No. 633. B-Schedule Property All That Piece and Parcel Of Residential 2bhk Property Flat Bearing No.103, on The Ground Floor of The Building Known As "Avignaa Habitat" Built on Schedule A Property Having A Built Up Area of Approximately 1125 Square Feet Super Built Up Area, Together With One Car Parking Space, No. 103, on The Silt Floor of The Building With Right To Pass Through All The Common Passagesleading To The Main Road and Free Egress and Ingress at All Times And Entitled For All The Common Amenities, Along With 175 Square Feet of Undivided Share, Right, Title and Interest in The Schedule 'A' Property/ Date of Symbolic Possession on/14/03/2024.	23.06.2021 Rs. 74,04,520.00/-	Bangalore
4.	Sitara Harsha/ Nandini Harsha/ LBBNG00002354800	A-Schedule Property All That Piece and Parcel of The Composite Immovable Property Bearing No.118 (Old Bda No.631 & 632, Rajajinagar 3rd Stage Extension), 9th Main Road, Bangalore, Including All Rights, Privileges and Appurtenanaces Thereto And Measuring East To West (68+55)/2 Feet And North To South (64+63)2 Feet, And Bounded As Follows : East : Site No.651 & 652 West : Road. North : Site No.630. South : Site No.633. B-schedule Property All That Piece And Parcel of Residential 3bhk Property Flat Bearing No.201, On The First Floor of The Building Known As "Avignaa Habitat" Built on Schedule A Property Having A Built Up Area of Approximately 1425 Square Feet Super Built Up Area, Together With One Car Parking Space No.201 on The Silt Floor of The Building With Right To Pass Through All The Common Passages Leading To The Main Road and Free Egress and Ingress At All Times and Entitled For All The Common Amenities, Along With 475 Square Feet of Undivided Share, Right Title and Interest in The Schedule 'A' Property/ Date of Symbolic Possession on/14/03/2024.	25.03.2021 Rs. 1,00,84,479.00/-	Bangalore

The above-mentioned borrowers(s)/ guarantors(s) are hereby given a 30 day notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold on the expiry of 30 days from the date of publication of this Notice, as per the provisions under the Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

Date: March 20, 2024 **Authorized Officer**
Place: Bangalore **ICICI Bank Limited**

SIR M. VISVESVARAYA CO-OPERATIVE BANK LIMITED

Corporate Office: #109, Shankar mutt Road, Shankarpuram, Bangalore – 560 004.
www.vcb.co.in, Email: corporate@vcb.co.in PH No. 22956419 / 420

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

It is notified for all concerned that the following property is secured in favour of **Sir M. Visvesvaraya Co-Operative Bank Ltd.** and as secured creditor taken possession under SARFAESI Act 2002, will be sold by e-auction on **18.04.2024 "as is where is and as is what is basis"** for recovery of Bank dues. This is a notice to the borrower/s, Mortgagor/s and to the guarantor/s of the below said loan about holding of E-Auction sale on the said date, if their outstanding dues are not repaid in full by the date of auction.

NAME AND ADDRESS OF BORROWER/S, MORTGAGOR/S & GUARANTOR/S:

1. M/s.Brahmana Seva Trust (R) No.673/334/702/705/706, Near Channakeshava Swami Temple, Ward No.6, Fort, Vijayapura, Bangalore Rural - 562 135. **2. Dr. T K Sathyaprasad - President,** No.16/1, Old No. 286/A, 38th Cross, 1st Main, Near JSS School, 8th Block, Jayanagara, Bangalore-560 070. **3. Sri.S Muralidhar Bhattacharya – Founder Working President,** Ward No. 6, Near Chennakeshava Swamy Temple, Kote Street, Vijayapura Bangalore Rural - 562 135. **4. Sri. H R Sheshigiri Rao – Vice President,** No.20, Ward No. 6, Near Keshava Swamy Temple Road, Vijayapura, Amanikere, Bangalore Rural - 562 135. **5. Sri S.Kumaraswamy – Founder Secretary** No.2234, 10th Ward, 1st Cross, Near Karnataka Bank, Balajigara Beedhi, Vijayapura, Amanikere, Bangalore Rural - 562 135 **and also residing at** No. 28, VS PG for Gents, Above More Super Market, Jawaharalal Nehru Road, BEML Layout III Stage, Rajarajeswari Nagara, Bangalore – 560 098. **6. Sri.G Sathish Kumar** Assistant Secretary, 14th Ward, Sunna Kallu Beedhi, Yellamma Temple Circle, Vijayapura, Bangalore Rural-562135. **7. Sri. G Suryanarayana- Founder Treasurer,** Ward No. 8, Kote Beedhi, Vijayapura, Bangalore Rural-562135. **8. Smt. Veena Prakash -** Trustee, No.1276/1 Ward No 6, Near Keshavaswamy, Temple Road, Vijayapura, Amanikere, Bangalore Rural - 562 135. **9. Sri S Chandramouli - Trustee,** No.1431, Ward No.,7, Near Keshavaswamy Temple Road, Kote Beedhi, Vijayapura, Bangalore Rural - 562 135. **10. Sri. V.S. Ravi - Trustee,** No.314, Ward No 2, J C Extention, Opposite Water Tank, Vijayapura, Amanikere, Bangalore Rural - 562 135.

The under mentioned property will be sold by "Online e-Auction through website : **https://www.bankeauction.com** on **18.04.2024, Thursday at 10.00 A.M,** for recovery of **Rs.3,16,53,208/-**(Rupees Three Crores Sixteen Lakhs Fifty Three Thousand Two Hundred and Eight Only) due and payable amount as on **29.02.2024** and further interest at contractual rate from **01.03.2024 w**ith incidental expenses, costs, charges etc.,

Description of the property: Item No.1- All that piece and parcel of the property bearing No.705 & 706, Municipal Khatha No.673/334/705/706, measuring 100 feet x 47 feet & 30 feet x 56 feet, situated at Chennakeshava Swamy Temple Street, 2nd Division, Vijayapura Town, Devanahalli Taluk, together with building constructed thereon and bounded on: East By:Municipal Road, West By: Municipal Property, North By:Chennakeshava Swamy Temple & Road, South By:Road and Revenue Property.
Item No.2- All that piece and parcel of the property bearing 738/702, New No.823/702, measuring East to West 15 feet and North to South 30 feet situated beside Keshavaswamy Temple, Vijayapura Town, Devanahalli, together with building constructed thereon and bounded on East By: Municipal Road, West By:Brahmana Seva Mandali Building, North By:Municipal Road, South By : Municipal Road.
In all totally measuring (item No.1 & 2) 145 x (30+56)/2 Sq.feet. With building.

Reserve Price	**Rs.2,97,00,000/- (Rupees Two Crore Ninety Seven Lakhs Only)**
Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	**Rs.29,70,000/- (Rupees Twenty Nine Lakhs Seventy Thousand only)**
Bid increment Amount	**Rs.2,97,000/- (Rupees Two Lakhs Ninety Seven Thousand Only)**
Last date for payment of EMD	**17.04.2024 UPTO 4.30 P.M.**
Date and time of Auction Sale	**18.04.2024, Thursday from 10.00 am to 11.00 A.M (with unlimited auto extension of 5 minutes)**
Bank account in which EMD to be remitted.	**Through EFT/ NEFT/ RTGS/ Demand drafts/ Bankers cheque in favor "Sir M.Visvesvaraya Co-Operative Bank Limited, Bangalore" Branch: J.P.Nagar Branch, Branch Code: 004016100000001, IFSC Code: MVCB0000004**

1) The Immovable Property will be sold on **"AS IS WHERE IS, WHATEVER THERE & WITHOUT RECOURSE BASIS".** As such sale is without any kind of warranties & indemnities. **2)** For participation in the auction the intending bidders have to deposit an amount equivalent to 10% of the Reserve Price of the property being caution deposit through EFT/ NEFT/RTGS for above concerned branch. The Demand Draft/Banker's Cheque/Pay Order shall be drawn after the date of publication of this Auction Sale Notice. **3)** The property 'SHALL NOT be sold below the reserve price **4)** The successful bidder shall have to deposit 25% of the sale price, including EMD amount already deposited, immediately on acceptance of bid price by the Authorized Officer i.e. before closure of business hours on the same day or not later than next working day and the balance 75% of the sale price on or before 15th day from confirmation of sale. Default in deposit of any of the above mentioned amount(s) within the period stipulated herein by the successful bidder would entail forfeiture of the entire money already deposited and Properties shall be put to auction again and the defaulting bidder shall have no claim / right in respect of Properties/ amount deposited. **5)** The successful bidder shall bear all the necessary expenses like applicable stamp duties / additional stamp duty/transfer charges, Registration expenses, fees etc. for transfer of the property in its/his/her name. **6)** The Authorized Officer/Bank is not bound to accept the highest offer and has the absolute right to accept or reject any or all offer(s) or adjourn/postpone / cancel the e-Auction or withdraw any property or portion thereof from the auction proceedings at any stage without assigning any reason there for. **7)** The property can be inspected by the intending bidder **between Date: 17.04.2024, Wednesday and 10.00 AM to 4.30 PM** at his expenses at the address mentioned in the schedule. **8)** The sale shall be subject to provisions of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. **9)** The intending bidders shall satisfy himself about the title, ownership, statutory approvals, encumbrances etc., of the property. **10)** Please refer to the link **https://www.bankeauctions.com** and **website: www.vcb.co.in** for detailed terms and conditions of the sale. **11**) All disputes, differences and controversies between the parties are subject to Bangalore Jurisdiction only, **STATUTORY 15 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER RULE 8(6) OF THE SARFAESI ACT 2002:** This may also be treated as notice u/r 8(6) Rule 9(1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 to borrowers /mortgagors and Guarantors of the above said loan about the holding of E-Auction Sale on the above mentioned date. The borrower / guarantors/ mortgagors are hereby notified to pay the sum as mentioned above along with upto dated interest and ancillary expenses before the date of Auction, failing which the property will be auctioned/sold and balance dues, if any, will be recovered with interest and cost.

This Publication is also 15 days notice stipulated under rule 8(6) or Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 to the above Borrower/Mortgagors/Guarantors.

Note: The intending bidder/purchaser may visit to bank's website www.vcb.co.in for detail terms and conditions regarding auction proceeding

Date: 19.03.2024 **Sd/-**
Place: Bangalore **Authorised Officer**
Sir M.Visvesvaraya Co-operative Bank Ltd.

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ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: ಎಸ್‌ಯುಪಿ(1)I-1/2023-24 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 15.03.2024

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(ಕೆಪಿಪಿಪಿ.ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಮಾತ್ರ)

ವೆನ್‌ಲಾಕ್ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆ, ಮಂಗಳೂರು, ಇಲ್ಲಿನ ವಿವಿಧ ವಿಭಾಗದ ರೋಗಿಗಳ ಉಪಯೋಗಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಒಂದು ವರ್ಷದ ಅವಧಿಗೆ ಬೇಕಾಗುವ ಇಂಪ್ಲಾಂಟ್ಸ್ ಗಳ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಕರೆಯಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಕೆಪಿಪಿಪಿ.ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಟೆಂಡರನ್ನು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವ ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ: **30.03.2024** (ಮಧ್ಯಾಹ್ನ **4.30** ಗಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ ಮಾತ್ರ) ನಿಗದಿಪಡಿಸಲಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರಗಳಿಗಾಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆಯ ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್ **kppp.karnataka.gov.in** ನ್ನು ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸಲು ಕೋರಿದೆ.

ಸಹಿ/- ಸದಸ್ಯ ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿ, ಆರೋಗ್ಯರಕ್ಷಾ ಸಮಿತಿ
ಹಾಗೂ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಶಸ್ತ್ರಚಿಕಿತ್ಸಕರು ಮತ್ತು ಅಧೀಕ್ಷಕರು,
ವೆನ್‌ಲಾಕ್ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆ, ಮಂಗಳೂರು

DIPR/MNG/KSMCA/1633/23-24 dt.19.03.2024

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punjab national bank
CIRCLE SASTRA CENTRE, BANGALORE
26-27, Raheja Towers, M G Road,
Bangalore - 560 001, Email: cs8191@pnb.co.in

Date : 19.03.2024

Notice with regard to Order of Identification Committee for Identification of Wilful Defaulters

To,
M/s Deepak Cables (India) Limited,
2nd. Floor, No.7, N S Iyengar Street,
Sheshadripuram, Bangalore – 560020.

Sir / Madam,

Reg: Order dated 11.12.2023 of the Bank's Identification Committee for Identification of "Wilful Defaulters" passed in its meeting held on 19.10.2023 at PNB, Corporate Office, New Delhi in the account of M/s Deepak Cables (India) Limited.

The Identification Committee in its meeting dated 19.10.2023 has identified you as "Wilful Defaulter" on the grounds mentioned in order dated 11.12.2023.

The order dated 11.12.2023 which was sent to you by Speed Post at the above mentioned address(es) has/have been returned unserved.

You have the option to submit your written representation against the order dated 11.12.2023 of the Identification Committee to the Review Committee headed by MD & CEO of the Bank, within 15 days from the date of publication of this notice, at the following address: Punjab National Bank, SASTRA Division, Corporate Office, 3rd Floor, Plot No. 4, Sector 10, Dwarka, New Delhi, PIN: 110075.

You may further note that the complete copy of the order dated 11.12.2023 is available in the office of Zonal SASTRA Centre, 6-3-865, My Home Jupally, Greenland, Ameerpet, Hyderabad, which you may collect, if you so desire.

The contact person at Zonal Sastra, Hyderabad.

Name: Mr. Ramesh Babu Aerra
Chief Manager (Law)
Contact Number: 8586950839

Sd/-
Authorized Signatory

FEDERAL BANK
YOUR PERFECT BANKING PARTNER

The Federal Bank Ltd., Loan Collection and Recovery Department / Bangalore Division, No. 3, Church Street, 2nd Floor, MSR West Park, Bengaluru-560 001, Karnataka, Phone: +91 8095828647, Email: bgrlcrd@federalbank.co.in Website: www.federalbank.co.in, CIN: L65191KL1931PLC000368

POSSESSION NOTICE
(For Immovable Property)

Where as the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the Federal Bank Ltd. under the Securitisation & Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act,2002 (hereinafter referred to as Act) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) of the said Act read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002(hereinafter referred to as Rules) issued a demand notice dated **01-02-2021** calling upon the borrower/s **(1) M/s. Graffiti Ventures Ltd,** 40/7999-1-10, TKM Park, Convent Junction, Market Road, Ernakulam, Kerala- 682 011, **(2) Shri. Afthab Kareem,** S/o Abdul Kareem Sait, 4 B, Vintage Point, VRM Road, Ernakulam- 682 015, **(3) Smt. Farhine Afthab,** W/o Afthab Kareem, 4B, Vintage Point, VRM Road, Ernakulam- 682 015, **(4) Shri. Suresh Gopinathan**, Amruthavarshini, Puthenpurackal Road, Palarivattom, Cochin, Ernakulam- 682 025, **(5) Smt. Anjali Suresh**, Amruthavarshini, Pithenpurackal Road, Palarivattom, Cochin, Ernakulam- 682 025 and **(6) Shri. Peter Joseph,** 35/1308 C, Ambakuzhy Park, St. Martin Road, Palarivattom, Cochin, Ernakulam- 682 025 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.16,59,65,368/- (Rupees Sixteen Crore Fifty Nine Lakh Sixty Five Thousand Three Hundred and Sixty Eight Only)**, due under the limits/loans availed by you from Ernakulam North branch now transferred to LCRD Ernakulam Division of the Bank within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 of the said Rules on this the **16th day of March, 2024.**

The borrower/s' attention is invited to the provisions of section 13 (8) of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets (security properties).

The borrower in particular and public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the Federal Bank Ltd. for an amount of **Rs.22,49,06,428/- (Rupees Twenty Two Crore Forty Nine Lakh Six Thousand Four Hundred and Twenty Eight Only)**, due in the limits/loans as on **16-03-2024** with interest and other charges thereon

Description of the Immovable Property

All the piece and parcel of undivided share of 316.32 Square feet of land in site no 25, 26,27 and 28 bearing VP Katha No 123 carved out of residentially converted Sy No 123, together with residential flat No 204 on the second floor of Apex Pearl Apartments having super built up area of 1425 square feet along with one car parking space in the basement floor with all other improvements thereon along with all other rights, easements etc: at Horamavu Village, K R Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Karnataka State and bounded on the East by Horamavu Main Road, South by Private Road, West by Site No 24 & 29 and on the North by Private Road, more fully described in Sale Deed No 2292/2009-10.

Date : 16.03.2024
Place : Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer
The Federal Bank Ltd

RAIL COACH FACTORY, KAPURTHALA

On-line bids are invited by PCMM, RCF on behalf of President of India for following items:-

S. No.	Tender No. and Due Date	Description	Quantity (Nos./Sets)	EMD (Rs.)
1.	14245006 08.04.2024	Premix Laser Gas	4 Nos.	80,520/-
2.	14231266A 08.04.2024	PU Paints for LHB Chair Car Coaches	113 Set	1,20,740/-
3.	14231268A 09.04.2024	Sound Insulating Wood Panel	2209 Nos.	1,96,070/-
4.	13235285C 09.04.2024	Replacement of Warehouse Management System (Software) in High Rise Stacker System with compatible communication system sensors as per spec No. Mech/M&P/3800/01 Rev.-04 [**Warranty Period :** 30 Months after the date of delivery]. PL No./Item Code - 659016170012	01 No.	2,24,810/-
5.	14231209B 09.04.2024	Chopped Strand Mat	26542 Kg.	1,36,790/-
6.	01241025A 15.04.2024	Set of Lever for MEMU Bogies	96 Set	58,450/-
7.	02241093 12.04.2024	High Capacity I.V. Coupler Unit	39 Set	3,62,640/-
8.	02241071 03.04.2024	Jumper Cable with Connector	1586 Nos.	6,94,390/-

1. For details and making on-line bids, visit website **http://ireps.gov.in**. Drawings/specifications, wherever required can be downloaded from RCF website **http://www.rcf.indianrailways.gov.in**. Class III-b digital signature certificate required for on-line bidding, can be obtained from licensed certifying agencies listed at **http://www.cce.gov.in**. **2.** Tenders will close at 14.25 Hrs. on due date and tenders will be opened at 14.30 hrs. Tender at Sl. No. 1 to 5 will be opened at RCF Kapurthala and Sl. No. 6 to 8 will be opened at Tilak Bridge, New Delhi. **3.** For queries, contact IREPS Helpdesk at 011-24102855, 011-24105180 or RCF helpdesk at 011-23378658.

Note: GST Number of RCF is 03AAAGM0289C1ZT. All the suppliers are advised to quote this in dispatch documents for the supplies made by them. **PCMM**

CORRIGENDUM

Tenderers may please note the following changes in 1. Tender No. 02241056 for GPS location based Papis for LHB AC 2T and AC 3T Coaches, Due Date to be read as 15.04.2024 instead of 15.03.2024. **2.** Tender No. 02241063 for High Capacity Pantry Equipment, Due Date to be read as 22.03.2024 instead of 07.03.2024. **3.** Tender No. 12231399 for procurement of Non-AC Area Ceiling arrgt. for LHB AC 3 Tier Coaches, Due Date to be read as 29.03.2024 instead of 15.03.2024. **4.** Tender No. 14231275A and 14231273, Due Date to be read as 28.03.2024 instead of 18.03.2024. **5.** Tender No. 17231475A for Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning of Automatic Smoke/ Fire Detection with Alarm System on Retro Fitment basis in existing 3 Phase EMU/MEMU Rakes over Indian Railways, Due Date to be read as 02.04.2024 instead of 19.03.2024. **All other terms & conditions will remain the same.** **PCMM**

R.O. No. 169-S/2023-24 **Dated 19.03.2024**

THE SPECIAL OFFICER AND COMPETENT AUTHORITY
(UNDER KPIDFE - IMA & OTHER SCAM)
3rd Floor, Podium Block, V.V Tower, Dr. Ambedkar Veedhi, Bengaluru-560001

NOTICE/INVITATION FOR E-AUCTION FOR IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

Pursuant to attachment of Immovable properties by the Government under the provisions of the Karnataka Protection of Interest of Depositors in Financial Establishments Act, 2004 (KPIDFE Act) and pursuant to the absolute attachment order by the Hon'ble Special Court the Special Officer & Competent Authority (under KPIDFE-IMA and other Scam), is issuing notice for e-auction of the immovable property through e-auction on 'as is where is and whatever there is basis'.

The intending bidders will be required to furnish Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) (as mentioned against each auction in the e-portal provided by the Service Provider/Karnataka Public Procurement Portal only).

Short description of the Immovable Property

Sl. No.	DETAILS OF THE PROPERTY (Clear Title by Court in order No. MISC No. 598/2022)						RESERVE PRICE (Rs)	EMD (Rs)	Bid Increase Value (Rs)	Clear Title
	Village	Hobli	Taluk	District	Sy No	Area				
1.	Muduguru	Therakanabi	Gundlapete	Chamarajanagara	62/2	0 Acre 32 Guntas	7,20,000/-	72,000/-	7,200/-	RTC /Khata stands in the name of Competent Authority appointed by Government under KPIDFE Act
	Google Map: **https://maps.app.goo.gl/kdMVXehaJTo8Ka1Z8** Latitude and Longitude : 11°51'44.4"N 76°46'30.3"E									
2.	Muduguru	Therakanabi	Gundlapete	Chamarajanagara	63/1	2 Acre 12.08 Guntas	20,81,250/-	2,08,125/-	20,813/-	
	Google Map: **https://maps.app.goo.gl/WrubJyMYscYEH7bBA** Latitude and Longitude : 11°51'44.5"N 76°46'26.9"E									
3.	Muduguru	Therakanabi	Gundlapete	Chamarajanagara	63/3	2 Acre 12.08 Guntas	20,81,250/-	2,08,125/-	20,813/-	
	Google Map: **https://maps.app.goo.gl/WrubJyMYscYEH7bBA** Latitude and Longitude : 11°51'44.5"N 76°46'26.9"E									
4.	Muduguru	Therakanabi	Gundlapete	Chamarajanagara	62/4	2 Acre 08 Guntas	19,80,000/-	1,98,000/-	19,800/-	
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5.	Muduguru	Therakanabi	Gundlapete	Chamarajanagara	63/4	0 Acre 005 Guntas	1,12,500/-	11,250/-	1,125/-	
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6.	Muduguru	Therakanabi	Gundlapete	Chamarajanagara	62/1	0 Acre 20 Guntas	4,50,000/-	45,000/-	4,500/-	
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7.	Muduguru	Therakanabi	Gundlapete	Chamarajanagara	62/3	1 Acre 25 Guntas	14,62,500/-	1,46,250/-	14,625/-	
	Google Map: **https://maps.app.goo.gl/kdMVXehaJTo8Ka1Z8** Latitude and Longitude : 11°51'44.5"N 76°46'26.9"E									
8.	Bogganapura	Beguru	Gundlapete	Chamarajanagara	79/2	0 Acre 27.08 Guntas	8,25,000/-	82,500/-	8,250/-	
	Google Map: **https://maps.app.goo.gl/MrsTZ4Lz677yLg3N7** Latitude and Longitude : 11°57'29.5"N 76°43'05.2"E									
9.	Bogganapura	Beguru	Gundlapete	Chamarajanagara	80/2	1 Acre 12 Guntas	15,60,000/-	1,56,000/-	15,600/-	
	Google Map: **https://maps.app.goo.gl/J98zJcfMKsybBF2K8** Latitude and Longitude : 11°57'33.1"N 76°43'04.9"E									
10.	Bogganapura	Beguru	Gundlapete	Chamarajanagara	80/3	1 Acre 06 Guntas	13,80,000/-	1,38,000/-	1,380/-	
	Google Map: **https://maps.app.goo.gl/J98zJcfMKsybBF2K8** Latitude and Longitude : 11°57'33.1"N 76°43'04.9"E									
11.	Bogganapura	Beguru	Gundlapete	Chamarajanagara	63/2	1 Acre 17 Guntas	17,10,000/-	1,71,000/-	17,100/-	
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12.	Bogganapura	Beguru	Gundlapete	Chamarajanagara	79/1	1 Acre 20 Guntas	18,00,000/-	1,80,000/-	18,000/-	
	Google Map: **https://maps.app.goo.gl/J98zJcfMKsybBF2K8** Latitude and Longitude : 11°57'33.1"N 76°43'04.9"E									
13.	Bogganapura	Beguru	Gundlapete	Chamarajanagara	60/2	1 Acre 02 Guntas	12,60,000/-	1,26,000/-	12,600/-	
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14.	Bogganapura	Beguru	Gundlapete	Chamarajanagara	60/3	1 Acre 01 Guntas	12,30,000/-	1,23,000/-	12,300/-	
	Google Map: **https://maps.app.goo.gl/YR7p3NSG7xEttGGx5** Latitude and Longitude : 11°57'35.3"N 76°42'58.4"E									
15.	Bogganapura	Beguru	Gundlapete	Chamarajanagara	61/3	2 Acre 10 Guntas	27,00,000/-	2,70,000/-	27,000/-	
	Google Map: **https://maps.app.goo.gl/iuPUtx6HvP86Pnms9** Latitude and Longitude : 11°57'35.5"N 76°43'01.1"E									
16.	Bogganapura	Beguru	Gundlapete	Chamarajanagara	62/1	1 Acre 25 Guntas	19,50,000/-	1,95,000/-	19,500/-	
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17.	Bogganapura	Beguru	Gundlapete	Chamarajanagara	62/2	2 Acre 23 Guntas	30,90,000/-	3,09,000/-	30,900/-	
	Google Map: **https://maps.app.goo.gl/nsXniFTSqs5yfCV57** Latitude and Longitude : 11°57'30.3"N 76°43'00.6"E									
18.	Bogganapura	Beguru	Gundlapete	Chamarajanagara	63/3	1 Acre 00 Guntas	12,00,000/-	1,20,000/-	12,000/-	
	Google Map: **https://maps.app.goo.gl/Ygn8WbqZ1YiYwcf46** Latitude and Longitude : 11°57'30.1"N 76°42'54.1"E									
19.	Bogganapura	Beguru	Gundlapete	Chamarajanagara	63/4	1 Acre 01 Guntas	12,30,000/-	1,23,000/-	12,300/-	
	Google Map: **https://maps.app.goo.gl/Ygn8WbqZ1YiYwcf46** Latitude and Longitude : 11°57'30.1"N 76°42'54.1"E									
20.	Bogganapura	Beguru	Gundlapete	Chamarajanagara	76/3	1 Acre 22 Guntas	18,60,000/-	1,86,000/-	18,600/-	
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21.	Bogganapura	Beguru	Gundlapete	Chamarajanagara	77	1 Acre 18 Guntas	17,40,000/-	1,74,000/-	17,400/-	
	Google Map: **https://maps.app.goo.gl/phAsDhdwrHT8utFj9** Latitude and Longitude : 11°57'26.8"N 76°42'57.8"E									
22.	Yalachigere	Haradanahalli	Chamarajanagara	Chamarajanagara	37	4 Acre 00 Guntas	20,00,000/-	2,00,000/-	20,000/-	
	Google Map: **https://maps.app.goo.gl/TmJbySoP2hZ96cqx7** Latitude and Longitude : 11°49'39.2"N 76°55'12.8"E									
23.	Yalachigere	Haradanahalli	Chamarajanagara	Chamarajanagara	37	4 Acre 22 Guntas	22,75,000/-	2,27,500/-	22,750/-	
	Google Map: **https://maps.app.goo.gl/TmJbySoP2hZ96cqx7** Latitude and Longitude : 11°49'39.2"N 76°55'12.8"E									
24.	Yalachigere	Haradanahalli	Chamarajanagara	Chamarajanagara	84	6 Acre 12 Guntas	31,50,000/-	3,15,000/-	31,500/-	
	Google Map: **https://maps.app.goo.gl/J8dsPtxozZhU19Fm9** Latitude and Longitude : 11°48'52.5"N 76°55'59.9"E									
25.	Muduguru	Therakanambi	Gundlapete	Chamarajanagara	63/2	1 Acre 16 Guntas	12,60,000/-	1,26,000/-	12,600/-	
	Google Map: **https://maps.app.goo.gl/WrubJyMYscYEH7bBA** Latitude and Longitude : 11°51'44.5"N 76°46'26.9"E									
	DETAILS OF THE PROPERTY (Clear Title by Court in order No. MISC No. 868/2022)									
26.	Vijayapura	Thalakadu	T Narasipura	Mysore	131/2	0 Acre 39 Guntas	5,85,000/-	58,500/-	5,850/-	
	Google Map: **https://maps.app.goo.gl/PJ5QP9DqSgUKxRF7A** Latitude and Longitude : 12°12'41.3"N 77°03'27.0"E									
27.	Innam Uttanahalli	Varuna	Mysore	Mysore	27/6	0 Acre 01 Guntas	1,00,000/-	10,000/-	1,000/-	
	Google Map: **https://maps.app.goo.gl/9iCe6HUV9ZH8RJwf7** Latitude and Longitude : 12°15'15.1"N 76°49'30.9"E									
28.	Innam Uttanahalli	Varuna	Mysore	Mysore	27/7	0 Acre 39 Guntas	39,00,000/-	3,90,000/-	39,000/-	
	Google Map: **https://maps.app.goo.gl/9iCe6HUV9ZH8RJwf7** Latitude and Longitude : 12°15'15.1"N 76°49'30.9"E									
	DETAILS OF THE PROPERTY (Clear Title by Court in order No. Criminal MISC No. 919/2017)									
29.	Khata No.2687/A, Assesment No.2737/A, Site No.69/A measuring 22*45 located at Vidyanagar, Jagaluru Town, Davanagere District.						14,85,000/-	1,48,500/-	14,850/-	
	Google Map: **https://maps.app.goo.gl/s9UuCagLHiBcJStd6** Latitude and Longitude : 14°31'01.0"N 76°20'24.1"E									

Date of Pre-bid meeting & time and Place	Date of Inspection & time	Last Date of Submission of Bids & EMD submission	Date & Time of E Auction
18th April 2024, 3 pm to 4 pm Place: O/o SPLOCA, 3rd Floor Podium Block, Visveswariah Tower, Bengaluru-01	**19th April 2024 11:00am to 5:00pm**	**20th April 2024 Before 5pm**	**23rd April 2024 11:00 am to 1:00 pm**

For Registration & Online Auction, you can login to: https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in (Helpdesk No: 080-46010000, 080-68948777) The interested bidders who require auction related information can contact Joint Secretary, Office of the Special Officer & Competent Authority, 3rd Floor, Podium Block, Visveswariah Towers, Dr.Ambedkar Veedi, Bengaluru-560001, e-mail ID: splocaeauction@gmail.com or Contact Mob. No 8217203930.

Sd/-
The Special Officer & Competent Authority,
(Under KPIDFE - IMA & Other Scam) Bengaluru, Karnataka

Place: Bengaluru
Date: 18-03-2024

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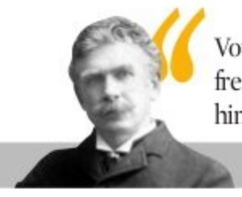

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USE OF SATELLITE TECH TO WEED OUT PADDY BUYING FRAUD LAUDABLE

THE Odisha government's decision to remove a staggering 1.7 million plots from this year's kharif paddy procurement records is a laudable move. After receiving complaints about fabricated data of cultivable land being uploaded, the state food supplies and consumer welfare department went in for a satellite survey and found that at least 1.79 million plots had been faked. Bizarre as it may sound, plots bearing forest, water bodies, orchards and fallow tracts were registered as paddy-growing land.

Odisha follows a centralised process under which farmers can register areas under rice cultivation by uploading land and other details. Registered growers are then issued procurement passes, which can be presented at mandis during the purchase process. Much of this system was developed to weed out middlemen and fraud at district levels, so that farmers get their due. However, the detection of such a huge number of fake plots reveals the extent to which unscrupulous elements could go to punch holes in the procurement mechanism, which is an elaborate and tedious process.

Odisha's foodgrains productions stood at 141 lakh tonnes last year, of which rice was a major constituent. During the kharif season, paddy is grown over 36 lakh hectares. Against last season's paddy procurement target of 57 lakh tonnes, the government raised this year's target to 65 lakh tonnes, riding on the bumper production last season. This also makes it a lucrative business for unethical elements. Traders from neighbouring Chhattisgarh, West Bengal and Andhra Pradesh take advantage of the farmer's haste to dispose of their produce by nearly matching the minimum support price of ₹2,183 and collecting paddy from the doorstep. This year, the kharif procurement process started a little late, which also prompted farmers in the bordering districts to sell off their harvest to private traders. All this points to the fact that greedy players are always at play to make efforts to bleed the exchequer.

The government's paddy procurement bill runs into thousands of crores of rupees every year, which is why pilferage remains a constant threat. Despite efforts to cleanse the system, opposition parties have always flagged the issue of reinjection of old rice into a fresh procurement process. While Odisha has done well in weeding out fakery through the use of technology, it must continue efforts to plug the leaks that exist at the district level to make it foolproof.

BOXING NEEDS PUSH TO SECURE OLYMPIC BERTHS

BOXERS are known to get knocked down and then stagger up on their feet. Their indomitable spirit never lets them quit. Somehow, that spirit seems to be missing in Indian boxing, especially in the men's sport, at the moment. The contingent is back from one of their worst shows in recent times. If the sport was riding a wave thanks to the lofty heights scaled by Olympic and world championship medallists Vijender Singh and Mary Kom, it's almost at a nadir now. The men's team had a torrid time at the Olympic qualifiers in Italy, with most getting eliminated in the first round. Though some of the matches were close, it was not an excuse for failing to secure Olympic quotas; that too after so much support from all stakeholders—the Boxing Federation of India (BFI), Sports Authority of India (SAI) and several non-governmental agencies.

To put things in perspective, the erstwhile Indian Amateur Boxing Federation used to take overdrafts and loans to send boxers for international exposure trips and competitions. Though most of the expenses were reimbursed, the federations were not as healthy as they are now. After the romance of boxing was reignited thanks to the Dingko Singh and Gursharan Singh generation, Vijender, Mary and a bunch of others lifted it higher. Things have changed over the years. Schemes such as the Target Olympic Podium have started monetarily compensating boxers. Yet, the quality of men's boxing has not improved after the Tokyo Olympics. The Asian Games, too, was not as expected.

Irishman Bernard Dunne, the high-performance director, has been the first casualty. But it's not the ideal solution— BFI, which proposes the director's name, and SAI, which pays him, need to introspect. There is no bench strength, which in turn has affected the sparring. This is evident at the senior nationals. There is a gap between the best and the rest. Without competition, improvement is just not possible. Also the men's and women's camps have been merged at Patiala, which apparently has not gone down well with some boxers. With one more Olympic qualifier left, BFI and SAI must not make wholesale changes. Instead, they should find ways to help boxers perform. There is quality, but like diamonds, it needs to be polished. The boxers can still stagger to their feet for one last time to qualify. All they need is the final push.

QUICK TAKE

COUNTERING FAKE ENCOUNTERS

THE Bombay High Court set aside the acquittal of ex-cop and 'encounter specialist' Pradeep Sharma and sentenced him to life for gangster Lakhan Bhaiyya's murder in 2006. Sharma once boasted of having bumped off at least 112 criminals and served almost four years in jail before being acquitted in 2013. It is a rare conviction of a policeman in a fake encounter case. The home ministry stated in parliament that in the five years to January 2022, there were 655 registered cases of police encounter deaths around the country, with Chhattisgarh (191) and UP (117) topping the list. Accountability is a welcome, crucial step in police reforms.

Brouhaha and bad-mouthing have pushed voter education and political accountability to the periphery. Several measures could be taken to keep elected representatives on their toes

PLUCK LOW-HANGING FRUITS FIRST ON CAMPAIGN REFORMS

VINAY SAHASRABUDDHE
President, ICCR, and senior BJP leader

SOURAV ROY

THERE was a time not too long ago that a sense of utter contempt, almost bordering on a deep-seated hatred of the political class, used to be visible while citizens voiced their opinions. Jagdeep S Chhokar, IIM professor and founding member of the Association of Democratic Reforms, had once quoted from a letter to the editor after the 1999 general elections, in which the writer said: "Thank god! The verbal cacophony, throwing of abuses and trading of charges by parties with each other is over... What democratic values will this bunch of self-appointed leaders propagate with such narrow-minded approaches? Our democracy ends the day we cast our vote."

Way back in 1981, Krishan Kant, a senior political leader who later became India's vice-president, had observed: "While in the 1950s an MP or an MLA was considered a representative of the people, in the 1960s they came to be known as their advocates; and now people think that they elect their dalals, or brokers." Krishan Kant's assessment was echoed by Rajiv Gandhi in 1985 using the same term when he denounced the tendency of party workers to function as power-brokers.

However, neither Krishan Kant nor Rajiv Gandhi did anything substantial to restore the credibility of politicians. Thanks to the Narendra Modi-led government's performance, popular respect for politicians has been fairly restored. The prime minister established things can be made to work. This has greatly reduced the overall disdain for the political class in general. Such contempt for politics and politicians is detrimental to democracy. Now that the ground situation has changed to a considerable extent, can we expect the quality of electoral campaigns to improve too?

Since the Election Commission has announced the schedule for elections, the question of the quality of political discourse in general and the election campaign in particular becomes all the more relevant. Election campaigns, ideally, have to be about public accountability of political parties and their candidates, public education on key issues, and a serious exercise towards opinion-making in a much more authentic way than at other times. Sadly, we find that in our established ways of campaigning over the years, blitzkrieg, brouhaha and bad-mouthing have pushed accountability, education and opinion-making to the periphery. This doesn't augur well for the health of our democracy.

To start with, a number of practicable measures could be taken to strengthen the element of accountability of elected representatives. The mandate an elected representative gets is basically to serve the people. Hence, it is the right of voters to be well-equipped to assess the quality of service their representative provides them. To that end, can't we make a rule mandating all elected representatives to file annual reports to the electorate? Such a report must reflect upon the representatives' performance in the legislature. Details of the judicious use of the Local Area Development Fund must figure in it. It must mention the extent to which the representative has been able to ensure that the maximum number of eligible persons have taken advantage of government welfare programmes and development schemes.

An elected representative must also be compelled to file a statement about the assurances given and acted upon. Mandatory publication of manifestos by contesting parties at respective levels, followed by a compulsory action taken report would go a long way. Even parties that have lost an election could be asked to give information about their efforts to follow up on their promises. If such measures are implemented, they would automatically help prepare a representative's progress report, facilitating informed voting.

These accountability measures would prevent efforts of winning popular support through 'revadi' distribution. The more we make our elected representatives accountable to voters, the greater would be the chances of cleansing our campaigns, liberating them from unfair practices.

Besides accountability, massive efforts for public or voter education are a must. Considering the centrality of the element of choice for the overall health of democracy, education must help voters take informed decisions. Obviously then, voter education efforts will have to be multi-pronged and undertaken all through the period between elections. Before voting, relevant details of candidates' assets could be mandatorily given publicity on government TV channels and All India Radio.

No matter whether the election is for parliament or a state assembly it must be made mandatory for the candidates to prepare and publicise a constituency manifesto. Such measures would help combining issues of global and national concern with local situations. Shared opportunities to all recognised political parties to explain their manifestos—not just via Doordarshan, but also on private news channels—almost simultaneously will also provide fillip to voter education. Voter education will lead to greater participation of voters, and for that, candidates should be allocated public spaces to display highlights of their manifestos and their track-record of implementation. Also, to ensure a level playing field for all political parties, it would be great if the usage of public grounds for public meetings is also distributed in a calibrated manner and at a reasonable price. If elections are truly a festival of democracy, then articulation through posters, banners and hoardings must be allowed in a regulated manner to all the contesting political parties, if not individual candidates.

The third important segment is of opinion-making. Here, the major challenges are of wantonly spread misinformation and manufacturing of narratives through clever ways of adulterating news with views. Prevention of adulteration of news with views, practised by umpteen local channels and newspapers, must get top priority. At least during the period the Model Code of Conduct is in play, the Election Commission should monitor the content of local news channels and, in these days, even key YouTube channels. Unless closely monitored, these channels can become vehicles for surrogate propaganda.

Our parliamentary and representative democracy has evolved over the last several decades. It has undergone several reforms. If we now try introducing key campaign reforms, it may help shape the narrative for political reforms. While reforms like 'one nation, one election' may take time, nothing prevents us from plucking these delicious low-hanging fruits.

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DISCONTENT IN KARNATAKA BJP CAMP, APATHY IN CONG

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BOTH the Congress and the BJP appear to be sailing in choppy waters in Karnataka. While the Congress is grappling to find candidates in several constituencies, the BJP is encountering rebellion in some seats following the announcement of candidates to 20 of the state's 28 Lok Sabha seats.

The importance of the southern state for both parties cannot be overstated. The BJP has been doing well here; it won 25 seats in 2019 and helped an independent, Sumalatha—film star and wife of former Union minister Ambareesh—win. The BJP's gateway to south India is vital for the party to realise its dream of 370 seats in the Lok Sabha, while a good tally from here is key for the Congress to come out of the ignominy it has faced in the last two general elections. The Congress, after winning the assembly elections almost a year ago, has set itself a target of 20 seats this time. The BJP is in alliance with the JD(S), which had tied up with the Congress in 2019.

Over the last few weeks, the Congress has struggled to convince about 10 ministers of the Siddaramaiah government to contest, but all of them refused. Efforts are going on to convince some other MLAs, but even they seem unwilling. It has announced candidates for seven seats where there were no problems regarding nominees. The struggle to find candidates is more pronounced in the three Bengaluru city seats, which the party has not won for long. It has been losing the Bangalore South seat since 1991.

The saffron outfit dropped nine sitting MPs (some of them wanted to retire), renominated 10 MPs despite some of them facing opposition from the party cadre, and brought in seven new faces including noted cardiac surgeon Dr C N Manjunath (Bangalore Rural), who is the son-in-law of former PM H D Deve Gowda.

The BJP is facing backlash from party workers for different reasons in Udupi-Chikmagalur, Mysuru, Tumkur, Bidar, Vijayapura, Koppal, Haveri, Davanagere, Chamarajanagar, Bengaluru North, Chikballapur, Chitradurga, Hassan and Uttara Kannada. Former minister and founding member of the BJP in the state, K S Eshwarappa, rebelled against the party for denying his son K E Kanthesh a ticket from Haveri, from where the party has decided to field former CM Basavaraj Bommai. Haveri has a good chunk of voters from the backward Kuruba (shepherd) community, to which Kanthesh belongs. By fielding Bommai, the party has sent a signal to his Lingayat community, which is in large numbers in this region.

Eight of the 20 BJP candidates are Lingayats, which underscores the party's efforts to win back the community that voted against it in the last assembly polls. Following the unceremonious sacking of CM

EXPRESS PHOTO

While announcing candidates to 20 of Karnataka's 28 seats, the BJP dropped nine sitting MPs and renominated a few who are unpopular with its state cadre. Meanwhile the Congress is finding it difficult to inspire state legislators to go to Delhi

Veerendra Patil, a Lingayat, by the Congress in 1990 and the efforts of veteran BJP leader B S Yediyurappa, a fellow Lingayat, the community had embraced the BJP, but deserted it last year.

Eshwarappa, who was reportedly denied an assembly ticket following corruption allegations, has decided to contest from Shivamogga as an independent candidate, despite some senior BJP leaders trying to convince him otherwise. Former minister B C Patil, who had demanded a ticket from Haveri, said he would take a call soon after being denied nomination.

Another seat that has seen rebellion is Davanagere, where the BJP has fielded Gayathri Siddeshwara, wife of outgoing MP G M Siddeshwara. Here, several party leaders including former minister Renukacharya demanded a ticket. Like Siddeshwara, whose father G S Mallikarjunappa was also an MP, this constituency is likely to see a contest from another powerful political family, that of Shyamanur Shivashankarappa of the Congress. All these leaders hail from the Lingayat community.

In Mysuru, sitting MP Pratap Simha ridiculed Yaduveer Wadiyar of the erstwhile royal family before and after his selection. Simha's ticket was denied apparently as he issued passes to those who disrupted the Lok Sabha last year with smoke canisters. But Simha, a former journalist, antagonised several local leaders too.

In Udupi-Chikmagalur, party workers protested against sitting MP and Union minister Shobha Karandlaje being given a ticket, alleging that she rarely visited the Western Ghat constituency after her victory. A long-time confidant of Yediyurappa, Shobha has been given the Bangalore North ticket. The party also ignored the claims of former national general secretary C T Ravi for a ticket from Udupi-Chikmagalur. He lost from Chikmagalur in the last assembly elections. Union minister Bhagvant Khuba has faced opposition from party leaders and cadre in Bidar.

Also denied a ticket was four-time MP and former state unit president Nalin Kateel from Dakshina Kannada. Kateel faced opposition from party workers for long. The sitting MP from Uttara Kannada, Ananth Kumar Hegde, has come under fire from the Congress for his controversial remarks on Gandhiji and the Constitution. The Hindutva firebrand said the NDA needs 400 seats in the Lok Sabha to amend the Constitution. The party, which has distanced itself from the statement, is yet to take a call on his candidature, though he won with a margin of over four lakh in 2019.

Yediyurappa appears to continue to call the shots. The ticket distribution reflects his choices, over those of his rival, BJP general secretary B L Santosh. The dropping of Kateel, Simha, and the denial of a ticket to Ravi—all supporters of Santosh—are pointers to the equation.

(Views are personal)

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Saving cost

Ref: *Wider consultation needed on one election proposal* (Mar 19). Simultaneous elections are needed to avoid heavy expenses, logistical issues and the strain on normal lives. Till 1967, we were conducting elections for the Centre and states together.
Rajarao Kumar, Bengaluru

Erroneous gamble?

The BJP high command's decision to field its former state president and till recently the governor of Telangana and lieutenant governor of Puducherry, Tamilisai Soundararajan, in the Lok Sabha elections is a gamble that might not fetch any dividend. She is hardly popular in Chennai, from where she is likely to contest. Her performance as the BJP's state president was lacklustre.
C V Aravind, Chennai

Contradicting terms

Tamilisai Soundararajan says no governor can act for the welfare of the people. One wonders, then, why she had so much controversy with the BRS government, which consisted of a majority of people's elected representatives. She also labels herself a 'people's governor', once again contradicting her words that she came out of the post to serve the people.
Rajakumar Arulanandham, Tirunelveli

Mocking democracy

Ref: *Putin extends rule in preordained Russian election* (Mar 19). Russian President Vladimir Putin winning another term in office by a landslide margin in a stage-managed election was no surprise at all. His nearly quarter-century rule effectively proclaims 'Russia is Putin and Putin is Russia'. Democracy is being mocked in the country without any compunction.
C G Kuriakose, Kothamangalam

WPL success

The boost to women's cricket in India came last year, with the Women's Premier League auction that saw winning bids surpassing other women's leagues and most Indian leagues across sports. This year's final attracted over fifty thousand fans in Delhi. This success holds significant implications for Indian cricket, akin to the transformative impact of the IPL.
Vijaykumar H K, Raichur

Repeat offender

It is appalling that a criminal arrested for the murder of a woman in Perambra, Kerala, is found to have 56 cases registered against him. It is confounding how he could evade law for nearly three decades. Who knows how many culprits holding criminal history of this man's type lead normal lives outside prison?
Sanath Kumar T S, Thrissur

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POSTS OF THE DAY

Swapan Dasgupta @swapan55
I think Rahul Gandhi has been nurtured in an environment where Hindu samskaras are absent. That's why he can be dismissive about Shakti without being aware that it won't go down well in Bharat.

Sitaram Yechury @SitaramYechury
If this is not genocide what else is it? End this inhuman criminal Israeli genocide of Palestinians immediately.

Priyanka Chaturvedi @priyankac19
A brick from somewhere, cement from somewhere, that's how Bhanumati gathered the clan. This is the truth of BJP's false alliance in Maharashtra!

■ Cong says will implement 5 guarantees announced during Bharat Jodo Nyay Yatra ■ New candidates likely in seats held by Varun Gandhi and his mother

CWC leaves final touches in manifesto to Kharge's court

> Congress' five guarantees are going to be a game-changer in this election
>
> KC Venugopal, Congress leader

PREETHA NAIR @ New Delhi

THE Congress Working Committee, the party's apex decision-making body, on Tuesday deliberated upon the election manifesto for the Lok Sabha polls, which has a heavy thrust on the party's 'nyay' agenda, and authorised party chief Mallikarjun Kharge to give final shape to it.

Addressing a press conference after the CWC meeting, Congress leader KC Venugopal said that the party will build on the momentum of the Bharat Jodo Nyay Yatra, during which it announced five guarantees. A plan has been prepared to take the message of the guarantees to the grassroots level, he said.

The centerpiece of the manifesto is the guarantees for youth, women, farmers and labourers as well as the promise of a caste census.

"These five guarantees are going to be a game-changer in this election," said Venugopal, adding that the BJP's "guarantees" are mere rhetoric and a "bunch of lies".

Sources said the manifesto also includes the promise of implementing the old pension scheme (OPS) across the country and a law to ensure the independence of constitutional institutions and stop "misuse" of agencies.

Addressing the media, AICC general secretary Jairam Ramesh said the Congress will release not just a manifesto but a 'nyay patra' so that people see a bright future.

The CWC lauded the guarantees released during Rahul Gandhi's Bharat Jodo Nyay Yatra and discussed a roadmap to take these to every household in the country.

Ramesh said the aim is to take the guarantees under the 'Panch Nyay' — 'Nari Nyay', 'Shramik Nyay', 'Kisaan Nyay', 'Yuva Nyay' and 'Hissedari Nyay' — to every household.

Under the 'Yuva Nyay', the party has promised 'Bharti Bharosa' — 30 lakh new Central government jobs, according to a jobs calendar. Under the 'Pehli Naukri Pakki', the Congress has promised a one-year paid apprenticeship for all educated youths at ₹1 lakh a year or ₹8,500 a month.

The party has promised a law to ensure government recruitment examination question papers are not leaked and also better working conditions and social security for gig workers.

Scheme for women

As part of the 'Nari Nyay', the Congress has promised the 'Mahalakshmi' guarantee of ₹1 lakh a year for one woman in every poor family in the country.

Performance matters: Several MPs may not figure in 3rd list

> The seat-sharing is almost finalised with two seats — Baghpat and Bijnor — tentatively going to the RLD. The Ghosi seat is expected to go to the SBSP
>
> BJP leader

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @ New Delhi

THE BJP appears ready to spring yet another surprise with its third list of Lok Sabha candidates for many states, including Uttar Pradesh and Bihar. This round of dropping some high-profile sitting MPs will have a major bearing on politically crucial UP and Bihar. Put together, the two states send 120 MPs — 80 in UP and 40 in Bihar to Lok Sabha.

Top BJP sources told this newspaper on Tuesday that the party would "mostly likely" change candidates on two seats, Pilibhit and Sultanpur, both in UP, represented by Varun Gandhi and his mother Maneka Sanjay Gandhi.

At a recent meeting of the party's core committee for UP and Bihar, the members discussed the scheme of things with party chief JP Nadda and home minister Amit Shah. It was decided to take the discussions to the next level at the forthcoming third meeting of Central Election Committee.

"The seat-sharing is almost finalised with two seats — Baghpat and Bijnor — tentatively going to the RLD. The Ghosi seat is expected to go to the SBSP, while Apna Dal could have Mirzapur and Robertganj. As many as 28 LS seats, including Meerut, Pilibhit and Sultanpur, have been discussed," said a senior leader.

The party leadership is reportedly determined to field journalist-turned-politician and BJP national spokesperson Prem Kumar Shukla from Sultanpur. Shukla belongs to UP and joined the party about nine years ago from Shiv Sena.

The other names doing the rounds are Sanjay Singh Gangwar and Jitin Prasada. The two are in the Yogi government, with Gangwar being MLA from Pilibhit. Sources said Varun Gandhi has turned a strong critic of the government at the Centre and that it was becoming difficult to accommodate him.

"The final decisions on these two LS seats is to be taken by the CEC, which usually does not amend the list of shortlisted candidates," said a party source, adding that the Meerut seat may also see a new face.

The buzz is about two candidates for Meerut seat: Arun Govil, who played Lord Ram in TV serial Ramayana, and Kumar Vishwas, an articulate speaker. Another theory is that Nupur Sharma could be considered from Rae Barelli seat.

UP, Bihar seats

The BJP seems to be all set to come up with surprises in seats of many states, including Uttar Pradesh and Bihar

Adhir to contest from Berhampore, talks on with Left

PREETHA NAIR @ New Delhi

THE Congress may soon release the third list of candidates for the upcoming Lok Sabha polls, according to leaders who attended the Central Election Committee (CEC) meeting on Tuesday. The party has so far announced candidates for 82 Lok Sabha seats of the total 543.

The meeting also decided candidates for as many as 12 seats in West Bengal, according to sources. The uncertainty over seat-sharing talks with the Trinamool Congress (TMC) has delayed the decision, as Congress was hopeful of closing a deal with the Mamata Banerjee-led party. However, the TMC has announced candidates for all 42 Lok Sabha seats recently. The TMC has also fielded former cricketer Yusuf Pathan from the Berhampore seat, held by state Congress President Adhir Ranjan Chowdhury. Chowdhury has been a MP from Berhampore since 1999. Chowdhury's constant attack on Mamata Banerjee was one of the reasons for the breakdown of the seat-sharing talks between both the parties.

The Congress is also in talks with the CPM-led Left Front in the state. The Left parties have already announced a list of 16 candidates for the Lok Sabha polls while making it clear that the party is keeping its options open for Congress. Sources said that the seat-sharing talks between CPM and the Congress are in progress.

The meeting discussed the names of candidates for over 80 seats in states including West Bengal, Arunachal Pradesh, Chandigarh, Andaman and Nicobar Islands, and the remaining seats for Karnataka, Rajasthan and Madhya Pradesh, among others.

Hinting that the third list of candidates will be released on Wednesday, Karnataka Chief Minister M Siddaramaiah told the media, "We will announce our list of candidates on Wednesday." Karnataka sends 28 members to the Lok Sabha.

After the meeting, AICC-incharge of Rajasthan, Sukhjinder Singh Randhawa also said, "We will have a meeting on Wednesday and settle it."

Sources said that decision on six seats has been taken in Telangana. In the first round, four seats have been announced. Chevella MP Ranjit Reddy, who crossed over to Congress from BRS recently, will be fielded from either Malkajgiri or Chevella, said sources. Former BRS MLA Danam Nagender will be fielded from Secunderabad.

EC allows postal ballot for mediapersons

As promised by Chief Election Commissioner Rajiv Kumar at a press conference last Saturday, the poll panel on Tuesday issued an order allowing mediapersons to vote through postal ballot. The facility has been given to mediapersons as their activities have been added to the definition of essential services included in the list of absentee voters, the Election Commission said in the order.

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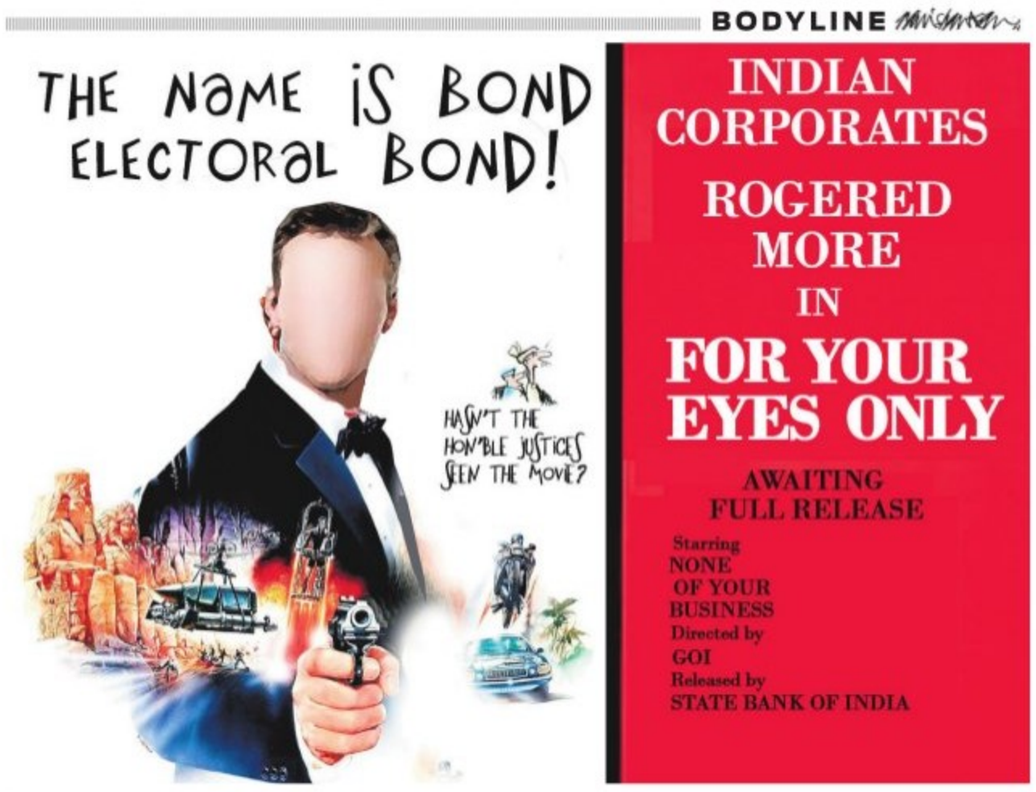
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Cracks in INDIA widens as Tharoor, Raja in war of words over Wayanad

PARVEZ SULTAN @ New Delhi

TENSIONS seems to be brewing between the Communist Party of India (CPI) and the Congress over its former president Rahul Gandhi's renomination from Wayanad parliamentary constituency in Kerala. CPI leader Annie Raja, who is also the wife of party general secretary **D Raja**, is nominated from the same seat.

Hitting out at the Left party, senior Congress leader **Shashi Tharoor** on Tuesday said that CPI is complaining about Gandhi's candidature in Wayanad and ironically "playing the BJP's game" in Thiruvananthapuram.

"It's ironic that the same @cpofindia that complains about @RahulGandhi's candidature in Wayanad is playing the BJP's game in Thiruvananthapuram. The only effect of the CPI's campaign against me in Thiruvananthapuram is to divide the anti-BJP vote. And they preach alliance dharma in Wayanad!" Tharoor posted on X.

Condemning Tharoor's remark, Raja said that the Congress leader should understand the history of Kerala and the Indian Communist movement. It is the Communist movement that has been fighting the communal forces consistently in the country and state, he said.

"I consider the statement (of Tharoor) as absurd. Mr Tharoor is considered to be a well-educated man. He should understand politics and the history of Kerala properly. He should take a look in the mirror. We are the consistent force in the country continuing to fight the fascist communal forces and critics of the RSS-BJP combine," said Raja.

The Congress and the CPI are part of the opposition alliance INDIA. However, in Kerala they are contesting against each other as part of the rival state blocs — United Democratic Front (UDF) and Left Democratic Front (LDF).

Tharoor, a three-time MP from Thiruvananthapuram is seeking re-election from the same seat. Criticising Tharoor, the CPI veteran further said that the Congress must explain Gandhi's candidature from Wayanad against the LDF if the party is fighting the BJP.

"If somebody is dividing the vote in Thiruvananthapuram, go and contest somewhere else. I tell this for Rahul Gandhi also. He claims to be spearheading the campaign against the BJP and RSS. But when it comes to electoral battles, why go to Wayanad and fight the Left?" asked Raja.

Last week, Raja had said that a leader of Rahul Gandhi's stature should have contested a seat where he could directly challenge the BJP.

Lokpal orders CBI probe against Mahua

MUKESH RANJAN @ New Delhi

THE Lokpal on Tuesday issued an order asking the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) to register a case under provisions of the Prevention of Corruption Act (PCA) against TMC leader **Mahua Moitra** and probe the allegations of cash-for query in Lok Sabha against her.

The Lokpal's directive to the CBI has come, as the probity ombudsman decided on the complaint filed by BJP MP Nishikant Dubey, who has alleged that Moitra had asked questions in the Lower House of Parliament in exchange for cash and gifts from Dubai-based businessman Darshan Hiranandani.

"After careful evaluation and consideration of the entire material on record, we direct the CBI, under Section 20(3)(a) to investigate all aspects of the allegations made in the complaint, and submit a copy of the Investigation Report within a period of six months from the date of receipt of this order. The CBI shall also file periodical reports regarding the status of the investigation, every month," the Lokpal order said.

Referring to Moitra as Respondent Public Servant (RPS), the ombudsman further said that there remained "no doubt" regarding the fact that the allegations levelled against the RPS, most of which are supported by cogent evidence, "are extremely serious in nature, especially in view of the position held by her."

"Therefore, in our considered opinion, a deeper probe is required to establish the truth," it further said.

The order has been issued by a Lokpal bench comprising Justice Abhilasha Kumari and members Archana Ramasundaram and Mahender Singh.

'Absurd and baseless': India rejects China's claim over Arunachal Pradesh

YESHI SELI @ New Delhi

INDIA has rejected China's claims on Arunachal Pradesh, terming it absurd and baseless.

"We have noted the comments made by the Chinese Defence Ministry spokesperson, advancing absurd claims over the territory of the Indian State of Arunachal Pradesh. Repeating baseless arguments does not lend validity to such claims. Arunachal Pradesh was, is, and will always be an integral and inalienable part of India," said Randhir Jaiswal, Ministry of External Affairs (MEA) spokesperson.

"Arunachal Pradesh's people will continue to benefit from our development programmes and infrastructure projects," Jaiswal added. This comment was based on a reply by Chinese Defence Ministry spokesperson Zhang Xiaogang when questioned on the Sela tunnel, where he said Zangnan was a part of the Chinese territory.

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> Randhir Jaiswal, MEA spokesperson

The Chinese military's comments came a few days after India sent a strong rebuttal to the country for the latter's comments on Prime Minister Narendra Modi's visit to Arunachal Pradesh.

In an earlier statement, MEA noted that China's objection to visits by Indian leaders or India's developmental projects "does not stand to reason."

"Zangnan is China's inherent territory. China never recognises, and is firmly opposed to, India's illegal establishment of Arunachal Pradesh," Xiaogang had said last week.

The Chinese spokesperson also said that the overall situation along the China-India border was stable, and both sides maintained effective communication through diplomatic and military channels to address border issues.

"India's actions are contrary to the efforts of both sides to ease the border situation and are not conducive to maintaining peace and tranquillity in border areas. We require the Indian side to cease any action that may complicate the boundary question, and earnestly maintain peace and stability in border areas," said the Chinese spokesperson, adding the Chinese military was vigilant.

The neighbours share more than a 3,000-km frontier, much of it poorly demarcated.

Ajit Pawar told to notify clock symbol as sub-judice

SUCHITRA KALYAN MOHANTY @ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court, in its order on Tuesday, refused to stay the Election Commission of India's (EC) decision to grant the 'clock' symbol to the Ajit Pawar faction of Nationalist Congress Party (NCP).

Instead, it allowed the Sharad Pawar faction to use its 'man blowing a trumpet' symbol for the upcoming Lok Sabha and assembly polls.

The Sharad Pawar group had moved top court on February 12, challenging the EC's recognition of the Ajit Pawar faction as the real NCP.

The court instructed the EC to reserve the 'man blowing a trumpet' symbol for the NCP(SP), prohibiting its allocation to any other party or candidate until the court revisits the plea of party.

Moreover, the apex court directed the Ajit Pawar faction to issue a public notice in English, Hindi and Marathi, stating in all campaign advertisements that the 'clock' symbol allocated to them is subject to the pending adjudication of the plea filed by the Sharad Pawar-led faction.

It is important to note that in July 2023, the NCP split into two groups after Ajit Pawar, Sharad Pawar's nephew, along with several MLAs, joined the ruling alliance of Shiv Sena and BJP in Maharashtra, prompting the Sharad Pawar-led group to seek relief from the apex court.

During the previous hearing on March 14, the Supreme Court cautioned the Ajit Pawar faction against using Sharad Pawar's name and image in posters.

The apex court had earlier suggested orally to the Ajit Pawar group to select a symbol other than the 'clock' for elections to avoid confusion.

The petition filed by the Sharad Pawar-led faction before the court challenged the allocation of the 'clock' symbol to the Ajit Pawar faction, among other prayers.

ALSO IN TOP COURT

Provide ration cards to migrant labourers registered on portal in 2 months: SC to states

The Supreme Court on Tuesday directed all the states and Union territories to provide within two months ration cards to migrant labourers registered on the e-shram portal for availing benefits of various schemes of the government. A bench of justices Hima Kohli and Ahsanuddin Amanullah took note that the authorities have failed to comply with the court's April 20, 2023 directions by which it had granted three months' time to them to provide rations cards to the labourers. The apex court said unnecessary delays were being caused by putting in impediments such as requiring eKYC of all 80 crore ration card-holders to be updated before the direction could be compiled with.

Mathura mosque panel plea against HC decision nixed

SUCHITRA KALYAN MOHANTY @ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court on Tuesday dismissed an appeal filed by the mosque committee contesting the Allahabad High Court's decision to consolidate 15 suits related to the Krishna Janmabhoomi versus Shahi Idgah Masjid dispute.

In May 2023, the Allahabad High Court had assumed jurisdiction over all suits concerning the dispute, prompting the mosque committee to challenge this decision in the apex court.

The two-judge bench comprising Justices Sanjiv Khanna and Dipankar Dutta on Tuesday upheld that the jurisdiction over this matter exclusively rests with the high court.

"The mosque trust is granted the liberty to reopen the current appeal if dissatisfied with the prior ruling," said the bench said in its order.

TB POSITIVE

Eleven students of NIT-Silchar in Assam were diagnosed with tuberculosis (TB), an official said on Tuesday. It is suspected that several other students are also suffering from the disease, and they are being tested, he said.

3 KILLED AS TRUCK HITS MOTORCYCLE IN MP

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	36	22	Mumbai	36	26
Bhopal	32	17	Panaji	34	23
Jaipur	32	21	Patna	23	21
Amritsar	32	17	Lucknow	36	21
Chennai	31	28	Port Blair	31	28
Kolkata	24	21	Imphal	25	14
Srinagar	17	08	Chandigarh	33	17

ELECTION 2024 DECIDE

Attack on aspirant

In Manipur, the Congress alleged that one of its ticket aspirants for the Lok Sabha elections was fired upon by the miscreants but he escaped unscathed. Former MLA Alfred K Arthur, who is seeking to contest from Outer Manipur seat, was addressing a rally when the shots were fired. s

No long leave

The Thane district collector has issued an order asking employees on election duty to not proceed on long leave till the Lok Sabha election process is completed. Around 60,000 officials and staff are deployed on election duty in Thane district, according to an official release.

'Sensitive' seats

The Election Commission has declared six of West Bengal's 42 Lok Sabha constituencies as "financially sensitive", and directed investigative agencies of the state and Centre to keep an eye on them. It was so as huge sum of money was seized from these constituencies during previous elections.

Leaders feel they are being cornered to accommodate new recruits

Unease in Gujarat BJP amid Cong heavyweights' influx

DILIP SINGH KSHATRIYA @ Ahmedabad

Tensions within the Gujarat BJP have escalated after the announcement of Lok Sabha elections following an influx of Congress leaders into the party, besides internal divisions at the local level. Adding to the turmoil, Ketan Inamdar, a three-term BJP MLA from Gujarat, announced his resignation from the state assembly on Tuesday.

He cited his "inner conscience" for his decision, emphasizing the importance of "self-respect amidst perceived inaction." However, following persuasion from the state party chief, he retracted his resignation within hours. Frustrated by the continuous migration of Congress leaders and other party members into the BJP, the Savli MLA emailed his resignation to Assembly Speaker Shankar Chaudhary on March 19.

Efforts were made to persuade him to reconsider his decision. The MLA from Jamnagar, along with the Vadodara district in-charge, visited Savli to persuade the MLA. Inamdar was then called to Gandhinagar where he attended a meeting with state party chief CR Patil. He later withdrew his resignation.

"I shared my grievances and concerns with Patil. I engaged in introspection and spoke from my heart. Our dialogue took place in a constructive environment. It was crucial to honour the dedication of devoted party workers. Each individual has a unique approach to work. There's no personal animosity. I withdraw my resignation," Inamdar said. The Savli constituency is located in Vadodara district.

Earlier in the morning after his resignation, the three-term MLA conveyed to the media: "This isn't a tactic to exert pressure. I've long felt that the party has overlooked the welfare of its grassroots and veteran members. I've brought this concern to the attention of the leadership."

Inamdar has a history of tendering resignations and subsequently withdrawing them. In January 2020, he announced his resignation as an MLA, although the Speaker did not accept it.

Changing maths from 2019

CANDIDATES

- Ashaben Patel, Unjha, Mehsana
- Jawahar Chawda, Manavdar, Junagadh
- Mangal Gavit, Dang Dang
- Jeetu Chowdhury, Kaprada Valsad
- Parasottam Sabaria, Dhrangadhra, Surendranagar
- Padyuman Singh Jadeja, Abdasa, Kutch
- Akshay Patel, Karajan, Vadodra
- Ashwin Kotwal, Khedbrahma, Sabarkantha
- Dhavalsingh Jhala, Bayad, Sabarkantha
- Vallabh Dharvia, Jamnagar, Jamnagar
- Harshad Ribadia, Visavdar, Junagadh
- Mohan Singh Rathwa, Chhota Udepur
- Bhaga Bhai Barad, Talaala, Gir Somnath
- Chirag Patel, Khambhat, Anand
- Arjun Modhwadia, Porbandar, Porbandar
- Arvind Ladani, Manavdar, Junagadh

Cong candidate withdraws

Congress candidate from Ahmedabad East Lok Sabha seat Rohan Gupta has said he has withdrawn from the contest due to his father's serious medical condition. Gupta is the Congress national spokesperson and his name was in the list of candidates declared by the party on March 12. He also posted an image of his handwritten letter to GPCC president Shaktisinh Gohil.

SOUND BYTES

CMO site suspended

The website of the Manipur Chief Minister's Office (CMO) was "voluntarily" suspended to comply with the model code of conduct that has come into force with the announcement of the Lok Sabha elections, an official statement said. The suspension is temporary, it said.

UPSC exam postponed

The Union Public Service Commission (UPSC) postponed the civil services preliminary examination to June 16 from May 26 due to the Lok Sabha elections. The number of vacancies to be filled through this year is expected to be 1,056,

7K central forces

Around 7,000 Central forces personnel have arrived in Tripura to ensure fair elections in the two Lok Sabha constituencies in the state, and more forces are likely to come soon, Chief Electoral Officer Puneet Agarwal said at a press conference in Agartala.

MAHARASHTRA

BJP eyes Raj to check Uddhav for 'Marathi manoos'

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @ Mumbai

Union home minister Amit Shah met MNS leader Raj Thackeray on Tuesday in Delhi promising to take him on board by leaving one or two seats for the Lok Sabha elections in a move to dent Uddhav Thackeray's Marathi votes.

"I was called, so I came to Delhi," Raj told reporters in Delhi. He along with his son Amit Thackeray flew to Delhi on Monday night. Sources in MNS said Raj has clarified to the BJP leadership that he wants two Lok Sabha seats for his party. MNS leader Bala Nandgaonkar said the meeting between Shah and Raj Thackeray was "very positive" and the result will be out soon.

A senior BJP leader said they were in touch with Raj Thackeray for the last two years and toying with the idea of taking him in because of his anti-north Indian tirade. "Raj Thackeray may help us get Marathi votes but there is the fear of losing the north Indian votes," he said.

Cong, Uddhav in Maha disagreement over Sangli LS seat

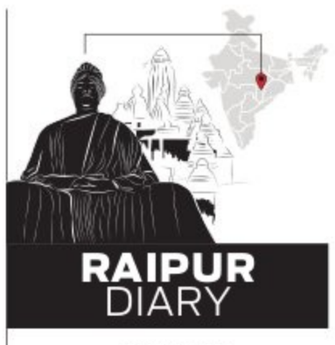
SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @ Mumbai

THE Congress and Uddhav Thackeray-led Shiv Sena, allies in Maha Vikas Aghadi, staked claim over the Sangli Lok Sabha seat, bringing to the fore differences in the Maharashtra alliance.

Maharashtra Congress expressed displeasure over Shiv Sena (UBT) leader Sanjay Raut announcing Chandrahar Patil as the candidate for Sangli before the seat-sharing formula is finalised.

"Congress will contest the Sangli Lok Sabha seat and its candidate Vishal Patil, who is grandson of former Maharashtra chief minister Vasant Dada Patil, has already stated his campaign as well," Maharashtra Congress president Nana Patole said. "Sanjay Raut should follow the decorum and code of conduct of the alliance. Raut should not be in a hurry to declare candidates and spoil the alliance before its finalization of seat sharing," he said.

A Maharashtra Congress delegation, comprising Patole, party legislature party leader Balasaheb Thorat and others, flew to Delhi to meet Congress president Mallikarjun Kharge, Sonia Gandhi and Rahul Gandhi to express their displeasure against Raut for his hasty decision .



RAIPUR DIARY

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'Exploration licence' for strategic minerals

Chhattisgarh, rich in natural and mineral resources, as part of its mineral reconnaissance strategy is encouraging the private sector's participation with a focus to explore the potential sites and sources of rare strategic minerals. To begin with, the three mineral blocks of diamond and rare-earth elements (REE) group of minerals in the districts of Kondagaon, Narayanpur and Bastar have been taken up by the government. Some of the REE among the 29 rare and deep-seated minerals found in Chhattisgarh are those imported by India. The move will facilitate fast-tracking the exploration of rare minerals.

Worrying decline of leopards' population

The state not only had a depressing performance on the 'save the tiger' mission but also recorded an unprecedented decline of 55 per cent in the population of leopards compared to the 2018 figure in all its three Tiger Reserves. According to the National Tiger Conservation Authority report, there were 240 leopards in the three Tiger Reserves of Chhattisgarh in 2018 and number dwindled to just 107 in 2022. Though the survey report stated that across the country the number of leopards increased to 13,874 in 2022 from 12,852 in 2018. The state forest department was held accountable.

North Chhattisgarh to get air connectivity

Darima airport Ambikapur in north Chhattisgarh gets a license from the director general of civil aviation (DGCA) to begin flight operations. 'Maa Mahamaya airport' in Ambikapur will be the third licensed airport besides Bilaspur and Jagdalpur under the Regional Connectivity Scheme. The license was granted after inspection of the essential specifications and requisite infrastructure of the airport by DGCA team. Recently, the Bureau of Civil Aviation Security confirmed the airport's suitability for safe flight operations. With the acquisition of the 3-C VFR category license, the airport can now start the air services via 72-seater aircraft.

Raj discomfort as Raje loyalists ignored

RAJESH ASNANI @ Jaipur

EVER since the BJP leadership bypassed former CM Vasundhara Raje in the selection process for the chief minister's post in Rajasthan post-2023 assembly polls, many of her loyalists have faced the heat in the state party edifice.

The latest example is of a senior sitting MLA from Nimbahera in south Rajasthan and a former cabinet minister of the state Srichand Kriplani. He has complained that he was not offered a chair at a function headed by CM Bhajanlal Sharma on Tuesday. An upset Kriplani, who is also a twice Lok Sabha MP, chose to sit among the ordinary party workers in the crowd by way of expressing his displeasure.

There are signs that the rift within the Rajasthan BJP is widening as senior leaders close to Raje are now being sidelined. The latest incident unfolded at a meeting on Tuesday chaired by CM Bhajanlal Sharma about the ground situation in Udaipur, Banswara, and Chittorgarh Lok Sabha seats.

Chairs bearing the names of prominent leaders, including Kriplani and Salumber MLA Amritlal Meena, were reportedly absent from the stage. Meena is also considered a prominent Raje loyalist.

The episode echoes the recent departure of Rahul Kaswan, who exited from the party to join Congress after being denied the ticket. Kaswan's departure reportedly stemmed from his rift with Rajendra Rathore and his allegiance to Raje.

A further indication of an internal discord is a buzz around Prahlad Gunjal, an influential leader from the Hadoti region, who openly criticized the party leadership during the previous assembly elections for not nominating Raje as the CM candidate. Party sources say that Gunjal, a Gujjar strongman, has been sidelined by the party, prompting speculation over his defection to Congress.

SIDELINED IN STATE UNIT

There are signs the rift within Rajasthan BJP is widening as senior leaders close to ex-CM Vasundhara Raje are being sidelined.

Former Indian Ambassador to the US Taranjit Singh Sandhu with senior leaders at the BJP headquarters in New Delhi on Tuesday | PARVEEN NEGI

Rohini, Lalu's saviour, may debut from Chhapra

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @ New Delhi

A buzz is stirring ahead of the elections for the 18th Lok Sabha, suggesting that Rohini Acharya, daughter of RJD patriarch and advocate for social justice, Lalu Prasad Yadav, is preparing to make her political debut from the high-profile LS seat of Chhapra in Saran, Bihar.

Rohini Acharya has garnered widespread recognition, especially among girls and women, both in Bihar and beyond, following her selfless act of donating one of her kidneys to her ailing father last year, which facilitated a successful transplant in Singapore. Currently residing in Singapore with her husband and two children, she remains actively engaged on social media, particularly in critiquing the BJP's political agenda.

Known for her incisive and witty commentary against parties opposing the Mahagatbandhan, particularly the BJP and Nitish Kumar's JDU, Rohini Acharya enjoys immense popularity among women voters of all backgrounds in Bihar. Sources within the RJD indicate a growing demand among party workers to field her from the Saran LS seat, previously held by her father. Her popularity, compelling oratory, and approachability are cited as reasons for this momentum.

RJD MLC Sunil Kumar Singh indirectly hinted at the possibility of Rohini entering parliamentary politics, citing the demand from RJD workers in Saran. Yadav votes hold sway in many assembly constituencies, followed by Rajputs, Bhumihars, and Muslims.

PUNJAB

Sidhuism to walk out of cricket, Patiala poll fields

HARPREET BAJWA @ Chandigarh

IN the lead-up to the forthcoming Lok Sabha elections, cricketer-turned-politician Navjot Singh Sidhu is poised to make his return to the commentary box, featuring during the IPL 2024, which commences on March 23.

This decision potentially puts the Congress party in a dilemma, considering their contemplation of fielding him in Patiala against the incumbent Member of Parliament, Preneet Kaur, who defected from the Congress to join the BJP last week. Consequently, Sidhu's future in politics remains shrouded in suspense.

The former Punjab Congress President and erstwhile cabinet minister, 60-year-old Sidhu, previously enjoyed popularity as a cricket commentator, renowned for his witty remarks and memorable one-liners before his foray into politics two decades ago.

Star Sports confirmed Sidhu's return to the commentary box with a post on X, stating, "A wise man once said, 'Hope is the biggest 'tope'.' And this wise man, the great @sherryontopp himself, has joined our Incredible StarCast!"

Sidhu has maintained a low profile since his release from jail in April last year, following his incarceration in a 1988 road rage case.

He has also been at odds with Punjab Congress President Amarinder Singh Raja Warring and the leader of the opposition, Partap Singh Bajwa, avoiding events organized by the grand old party.

Instead, he held his own parallel gatherings, often targeting the Aam Aadmi Party government. The state unit of the Congress suspended some of his supporters for organizing these rallies.

Within 24 hrs, Bengal gets new DGP after EC prod

PRANAB MONDAL @ Kolkata

THE Election Commission of India appointed Sanjay Mukherjee, a 1989 IPS officer and son of former special advisor to Indrajit Gupta when he was the Union Home minister, as the director general of police, West Bengal, on Tuesday.

Mukherjee, belongs to a decorated family as his former IAS brother Amitava Mukherjee presently working with World Bank, Washington, was selected as the chief of the state police a day after Vivek Sahay, a 1988 batch IPS officer, as the state DGP.

The changes in the top level of the state police hierarchy took place after the ECI removed controversial IPS officer Rajeev Kumar from the post of the DGP on Monday, who was appointed by Bengal CM Mamata Banerjee three months ago, with immediate effect, within 5 pm on Monday.

"The state government sent three names, Vivek Sahay, Sanjay Mukherjee and Rajesh Kumar, as the replacement of the IIT, Computer Science, IPS officers' replacement, to the governor on Monday. The governor appointed Sahay as the new DGP. But it was later noticed that Sahay is scheduled to superannuate on May 31, four days before the results of the polls. So, the poll panel appointed Mukherjee as the DGP who can serve till the model code of conduct will be in place," said a senior officer.

If an officer is shunted from poll duty during the MCC, they will not be allowed to perform in electoral exercise during rest of service tenure.

Poll panel transfers Jalandhar DC, ADGP

The Election Commission on Tuesday ordered the transfer of the Jalandhar deputy commissioner, an additional director general of police and a deputy inspector general of police in Punjab, according to an official statement. The action has been taken on the basis of a complaint received, it said.

FOR EU ENVOY, TARGET IS TO INCREASE TRADE WITH INDIA

BANSY KALAPPA @ Bengaluru

AMBASSADOR of the European Union (EU) to India, Hervé Delphin, is a man on a mission. He aims to increase trade between the EU and India.

In an exclusive interview with The New Indian Express, Delphin said, "We are working on a Free Trade Agreement and we are working on bringing the EU and India closer."

He said that the EU is the main trading partner of India on par with the United States and the trade volume is close to 130 billion Euros up from about 88 billion Euros just a couple of years ago. Delphin said he is visiting Bengaluru because it is India's IT and BT hub. Both sides have been working hard for what is a consequential Free Trade Agreement to remove trade (and non-trade) barriers and help EU and Indian firms to export more, respectively.

The Indian and EU teams have been holding talks to have an ambitious, comprehensive FTA covering various sectors, including services and public procurement markets. On the EU-India Trade and Technology Council, progress has been made to build more connected tech ecosystems like semiconductors. He said on tangible issues like EV batteries, EU and India are soon launching Expressions of Interest for startups working in the area of electric vehicle battery recycling. It aims to enhance cooperation between India and EU SMEs and startups in the green technologies sector.

Hervé Delphin

Asked about the Russians talking about using nuclear force in Ukraine and about NATO expanding virtually to the Russian borders, Delphin said it is Russia's belligerence that has pushed countries like Sweden to NATO for their own security needs and protection. On India purchasing affordable oil from Russia, he said the G7, including the EU, have been seeking to ensure a cap on prices Russia can draw from its oil sales to curtail revenues that feed its war economy. On the need to accommodate more Indian students in institutions in the EU, he said over 80,000 students of Indian origin chose Europe for higher education in 2022-23. On Indian textiles, he said the Indian genius in textile and craft is so evident and the EU has just launched a call for proposals for 9.5 million Euros and will have all the projects ready by the end of 2024.

HK's new nat'l security law gives govt more power to curb dissent

US, UK and EU say law curtails rights of people; China calls it 'new Great Wall of rule of law'

HONG KONG

HONG Kong's legislature unanimously passed a new national security law on Tuesday, introducing penalties such as life imprisonment for crimes related to treason and insurrection, and up to 20 years' jail for the theft of state secrets.

The law, which the US, UK and the European Union have warned could further curtail freedoms in Hong Kong, was fast-tracked through the city's rubber-stamp legislature.

"Today is a historic moment for Hong Kong," city leader John Lee said after the vote, adding the law would come into effect on March 23.

Commonly referred to as Article 23, the homegrown legislation will work in tandem with the national security law imposed by Beijing in 2020 in the wake of huge and at times violent democracy protests.

The new law punishes dozens of new and revamped offences under five categories: treason, insurrection, theft of state secrets and espionage, sabotage endangering national security, and external interference.

Lee had said the law was needed to plug the legislative gaps left by Beijing's law -- which targets secession, subversion, terrorism and collusion with foreign forces. He had also repeatedly cited Hong Kong's "constitutional responsibility" to create it as required by the Basic Law, the city's mini-constitution since its handover from Britain to China in 1997.

The law "will allow Hong Kong to effectively prevent, prohibit and punish espionage activities, plots and traps set up by foreign intelligence units, infiltration and sabotage carried out by hostile forces," Lee said on Tuesday.

One of the last-minute amendments added last week by the government empowers Lee and his cabinet to create new offences – to account for "unforeseen circumstances" -- punishable by up to seven years in prison.

Penalties run up to life in prison for sabotage endangering national security, treason and insurrection; 20 years for espionage and sabotage; and 14 years for external interference.

It has also expanded the British colonial-era offence of "sedition" to include inciting hatred against China's Communist leadership, with an aggravated sentence up to 10 years in jail. And, as with its 2020 predecessor, some offences committed outside Hong Kong will fall under its jurisdiction.

UK foreign minister David Cameron had urged the government to "reconsider" the law, while the United States had said it "risks compounding the 2020 National Security Law that has curtailed the rights and freedoms of people in Hong Kong".

But the Beijing-run national security office in Hong Kong called it "a new Great Wall of rule of law." It said in a statement that majority of Hong Kong residents will benefit from it. *AFP*

Lawmakers vote for Article 23 in the chamber of the Legislative Council after the conclusion of the readings of the Article 23 National Security Law, in Hong Kong | AFP

The law will allow Hong Kong to effectively prevent, prohibit and punish espionage activities, plots and traps set up by foreign intelligence units, infiltration and sabotage carried out by hostile forces

John Lee, Hong Kong Chief Executive

PUBLIC NOTICE

General public are hereby informed that, **I G.VIJAYA KUMAR** S/o Late H Gangadharappa, residing at No 17, 3rd Cross Near Lourd School, Cubbonpet, Bangalore-560 002, I lost the Original Sale Deed vide Registered Document **No.1311/48-49** & dated: **16-10-1948**, in respect of Schelude Property Bearing Old No.40 New No.49 & BBMP No.9, PID No.47-138-9 @ Chikkannamma Temple Street, Bangalore, E Lost Complaint No.PO012S240001887, dt-18/03/2024, if anybody found the said document please contact this No. 9844520627

IN THE COURT OF THE 72ND ADDL CITY CIVIL & SESSIONS JUDGE MAYO HALL COURT AT BENGALURU (CCH-73)
CIVIL MISLENOUS PETITION NO-25073/2023

RISHI PAL SINGH VARMA & others No: LR-4, BDA Row Houses, BTM Layout, 2nd stage, 7th Main, 2nd cross, Bannerghatta road, Bangalore-76. ...PETITIONER

V/s

D DAMODARAN aged about 31 years, S/o Doreswamy, R/at No: 1065/J, 14th Main Road, Bilekahalli, Bannerghatta, Bangalore-86. ...RESPONDENT

PAPER PUBLICATION

Whereas the above civil mislienuos No: 25073/2023 was registered by the order dated 19-08-2023 of the above Hon'ble court against respondent. The above case is posted for the appearance of respondent. Whereas the above respondent is called upon to take notice to appear CCH-73, in the above case on 18.04.2024 at 11.00 AM either personally, or through an advocate failing which all further proceedings will take place in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of the court this 18th day of March 2024

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of property bearing site No: LR-4BBMP Municipal No:LR-4, PID No:65-286-LR-4 situated at BTM Layout (SFHS), N.S. Palya, Bangalore, measuring east to west: 23.5 feet and North to South: 40 feet. In all measuring 940 Sq. feet, consisting of 3.5 Square ground floor and 1 square first floor house with RCC roofing having all the civic amenities and bounded on: East by: Road: West by: Property bearing No. LR-03, North by: Road, South by: Property bearing No: LR-02

By order of the court
Deputy Registrar, City Civil Court Mayo Hall Unit Bengaluru

ADDRESS FOR SERVICE: **RISHI PAL SINGH VARMA** PETITIONER (Party in person) SOBHA HILL VIEW APARTMENT, # 2102, SUNSCAPE-2-, OFF KANAKPURA ROAD, BANGALORE-560190

DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-2
BSNL Building, 4th FLOOR, Telephone House, Rajabhavan Road, Bengaluru-560 001
O. A. No.47/2023

Between;Bank Of India, Electronic City Branch, No.110-02, BMA Bulding, Electronic City Phase-I Bengaluru-560100 ...Applicant

And;M/s. S. L. V. APPARELS & another ...Defendants

1. M/s. S. L. V. APPARELS, A Proprietorship Firm, No.8/1, Kachanayakanahalli, Police Layout, Bommasandra Industrial Area, Anckal Taluk, Bengaluru-560099 Represented by its Proprietrix Mrs. Ramaa S. PAN No.BPXPR7233D

2. Mrs. Raman S., Aged about 30 years D/o. Mr. V. Someshwarappa. Pro. of M/s. S. L. V. APPARELS, No.173, Sarjapur Road, Near Lakshmi Venkateshwara Temple, Agara, Bengaluru-560102.

Summons issued to Defendants No.1 & 2 under Rule 23(VIII) of the Debts Recovery Tribunal (Procedure) Rules, 1993 by paper publication

Whereas, the applicant has instituted an Application under Section 19 of The Recovery of Debts & Bankruptcy Act, 1993 against you for recovery of a sum of **Rs.20,45,330.33** together with interest and for other relief's. The above mentioned defendants are required to appear before the Tribunal in person or through an advocate to show cause on **09.07.2024 at 11.00 a.m.** as to why the relief's prayed for should not be granted

Take notice that in case of default the Application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal on this 14:03:24

By Order of the Tribunal
Registrar
Debts Recovery Tribunal-2, Bengaluru

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to bring to the notice of the general public that our client **MR. E. GOVINDASAMY** Aged about 47 Years S/o Late.Mr. Elumalai is intending to purchase the schedule property mentioned hereunder from **Mrs. DO SUN WOO** Aged about 57 Years, W/o. Late Mr. Hong Jo Kim ; any person/s, Bank, Financial Institutions etc objecting for the proposed purchase or are having any right, title, interest or any type of claim over the scheduled property is hereby called upon to file their objections/claims what so ever along with documentary proof on or before **7 days** from the date of publication of this notice with the under mentioned advocate failing which; our client shall proceed and complete the sale transaction with the above stated person.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Residential Property bearing **Site Nos.18,19,20** BBMP Katha No.345, Old House List Katha No.345, **Kalkere Village, K.R.Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk(Erstwhile Bangalore South Taluk),** Now Comes under the administrative jurisdiction, BBMP, along with a Multi-Storied building comprising of Ground, First and Second Floor, standing thereon, Combined Measurement of Site Nos.18,19,20 is 10282 Square Feet and Bounded on the; **East by: Road West by: Private Property North by: Road South by: Private Property**

C.K.V.K.LAW ASSOCIATES
Mr. VENKATESH CHANDRAN M.A., L.L.B.
Advocates & Legal Consultants
Bangalore-43. M: 9845846428, 080-48658774

LOST

NOTICE is hereby given that **Mr. G. V. Anand**, S/o. Mr. G. Venkatasubbiah, aged about 80 years, residing at No.20, 9th Main Road, 2nd Cross, RMV Extension, Bangalore – 560 080, states that he had lost the Original Sale Deed dated 18/02/2000, bearing Document No.4064/99-2000, page No.209-232, Volume 4685, registered before the Sub-Registrar Gandhinagar, and other documents like EC, etc, while taking the same for photocopying, and also lodged a complaint on 18/03/2024, bearing Transaction Ref. No. MVA000386866, Lost Report No.PO012S240001898, relating to the Property bearing No. B2-306, Third Floor of the building known as WhiteHouse Apartment, situated at RT Nagar, Bengaluru. The Documents are: 1.Original Sale Deed, 2. Copy of EC and other documents.

If anybody transacts with the above documents our client is not responsible or liable, further, finders of the above documents are hereby required to make the same known to the undersigned at the earliest.

M. Jagadeesh
Tapas Law, Advocates
204, A Block, Blue Cross Chambers, 2nd Floor No.11, Infantry Road Cross, Bangalore-560 001 Ph: 98455 20455
Place: Bangalore Date: 19/03/2024

BEFORE THE HON'BLE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER SOUTH SUB-DIVISION AT BANGALORE
RA(S) 290/2015-16

Between:RENUKA ...Applicant
AND: The Tahsildar and ano ...Respondents
Between:Renuka. s/o Late Revanna, Grandson of Doddamarappa Marivadeyar Palya. (Innorpalya) Ajjanahalli Dhakle, Thavarekere Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Presently residing at Belur Village, Hassan District. ...Appellant
And: The Tahsildar and 5 others ...Respondents

Name and Address of the Respondents;

1) The Tahsildar, Bangalore South Taluk, Thavarekere Hobli. 2) Rajanna, s/o Chikkamariyappa 3) Bhagyamma w/o Rajanna 4) R. Nagarathna D/o Rajanna 5) R. Panchakshari s/o Rajanna 6) Chikkaputte Gowda S/o late Kallegowda

Notice/summons under Order 5 Rule 20 of CPC.

Whereas, the plaintiff has instituted the above case against you to set aside the impugned order. The Hon'ble court has posted the above case on 23-3-2024 for your appearance personally or through your counsel on that day. Hence, You are hereby summoned to appear before this Court in person or by a pleader on that day at **3.p.m.,** failing which the Hon'ble court will decide the matter in your absence holding you ex parte

Given under my hand and seal of this court on this 15/3/2024

By Order of the Court,
Sd/- Asst. Commissioner, Bangalore

Anuradha. D. Advocate,
No.48, N.S. Building Bhuvaneshwari Nagar, T.Dasarahalli, Bangalore-560 057.

FORM III-A
IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU
WRIT PETITION NO. 5419/2019 [LA-RES]
[Notice under Rule 13(a) proviso]

PETITIONERS: SMT. MARIYAMMA, W/O LATE MUNIRAMAIAH, SINCE DEAD BY LR'S OF 1(a). SMT. RATHNAMMA, D/O LATE SMT. MARIYAMMA @ LATE MUNIRAMAIAH, AGED ABOUT 47 YEARS. R/AT DODDASANNE VILLAGE, KASABA HOBLI, DEVANAHALLI TALUK, BANGALORE RURAL DISTRICT. AND 2 OTHERS.

By Sri. M SREENIVASA, ADV.

-V/s-

RESPONDENTS: 1. THE STATE OF KARNATAKA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, M.S. BUILDING, VIDHANA SOUDHA, DR.B.R.AMBEDKAR VEEDHI, BANGALORE-560001, REP. BY ITS SECRETARY. AND 8 OTHERS.

To, **RESPONDENT No.6 & 8**

6. SRI. K. MUNIRAJU, S/O LATE KEMPANNA, AGED ABOUT 51 YEARS, R/A PRASHANTHA NAGAR, DEVANAHALLI TOWN, BANGALORE RURAL DISTRICT, PROPRIETOR OF AKASH HOSPITAL, PRASANNAHALLI DEVANAHALLI, DEVANAHALLI TALUK, BANGALORE RURAL DISTRICT 562110.

8. MR. RASHID TALWAI, AUTHORISED REPRESENTATIVE, M/S P.A.C.L.INDIA LIMITED, HAVING ITS OFFICE AT SOFIA MANZIL, NO.187. RMV II STAGE, 12TH CROSS, DOLLARS COLONY, BANGALORE-560054.

Whereas, a Writ Petition filed by the above named petitioner under Article 226 of the constitution of India, has been registered by this Court.

Emergent Notice is hereby given to you to appear in this court in person or through an Advocate duly instructed or through some one authorised by law to act for you in this case, at **10:30 A.M** in the forenoon within 05 days of the service of this notice to show cause why rule nisi should not be issued.

If you fail so to appear on the said date or any subsequent date to which the matter may be posted as directed by the Court, without any further notice, the petition will be dealt with, heard and decided on merits in your absence.

Issued under my hand and the seal of this court on this 15/03/2024

By order of the Court, Assistant Registrar, High Court of Karnataka, Bengaluru

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DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL BANGALORE (DRT-II)
4TH FLOOR, TELEPHONE HOUSE, RAJ BHAVAN ROAD, BENGALURU, PIN- 560001
Case No O.A.199/2020
Summons under Sub-Section (4) of section 19 of the Act read with sub-rule (2A) of Rule 5 of the Debts Recovery Tribunal (Procedure) Rules 1993
Canara Bank Kanakapura
VS
Rame Gowdas & others
Case No O.A.199/2020

BETWEEN
Canara Bank Kanakapura ...APPLICANT
AND
1.Sri.Rame Gowda H s/o Late Rame Gowda
2. Sri.Shivaraju S/o H.Rame Gowda
3. Sri.Nandeesha S/o H.Rame Gowda
4. Sri.Shivashankar s/o Balakrishne Gowda, All Residents of Aralalusandra village, Tungani Post, Kanakapura Tq. ...DEFENDANTS

SUMMONS ISSUED UNDER RULE 23(viii) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES 1993.

Where as the applicant has instituted and application under section 19 of the Recovery of debts to banks and Bankruptcy Act 1993 against you for the recovery of **Rs. 2110265 (Rs Twenty one lakhs ten thousand two hundred and sixty five)** together with current and future interest and other reliefs. The 4th defendant is therefore hereby directed to appear before the Tribunal in person or through and advocate or through an authorized agent in support of their defense to show cause within 30 days from the date of publication or **on 19.04.2024 at 10.30 AM** as to why the relief prayed for should not be granted.

Take notice that in case of default the application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal on this **13th day of March 2024.**

Sd/- Registrar
Debts Recovery Tribunal II
Bangalore

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Share Certificate No. 41504,41505 for 2000 Equity Shares of Rs.10/- (Rupees ten only) each bearing Distinctive No.(s) Dist. No.4148501- 4148700 of Eicher Motors Limited, having its registered office at 3rd Floor, Select Citywalk, A-3 District City Centre, Saket New Delhi 110017 registered in the name of **M P Nayak** have been lost. M P Nayak's wife **Shobha Nayak** has applied to the company for issue duplicate certificate. Any person who has any claim in respect of the said shares certificate should lodge such claim with the company ***within in 15 days*** of the publication of this notice.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that the undersigned had purchased Flat No.403, Shankeshrwara Namo Apartment, 1st Cross, K.G. Nagar, Dattatreya Extn., Bengaluru-19 vide Regd. Sale deed dt.21/05/2019 regd. as Doct. No.CMP-1-01147/19-20 CD No.CMPD306 in the office of the Sub Registrar, Chamarajpet, Bengaluru and the same has been either misplaced and or the same is lost by me 01/03/2024 at Kumbarpet road, Bengaluru and I have already lodged a police complaint vide Lost Report No.0977759/2024 on 16/03/2024 and any person who find the same shall return to the undersigned and any person dealing and or making use of the same for any purpose shall be doing so at his / her own risk and the same shall not be binding on me and the flat.

Smt. Vimala Devi

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the General Public that my client intends to purchase the Schedule Property from **1) SMT. DEVI. M,** W/o Mr. Lokesh, Residing at No.145, JCW Nagar, Sheshadripuram, Bangalore – 560 020, **2) SMT. GEETHA. M,** W/o Mr. Srinivas, Residing at No.74, 2nd Block, HBR Layout, St. Thomas Town, Bangalore – 560 084, **3) SMT. MANJULA,** W/o Mr. Krishna Murthy, Residing at No.37, 2nd Block, HBR Layout, Bangalore – 560 084 **4) SRI. SURESH,** S/o Mr. Muniramu, Residing at No.67, 7th Main, 3rd Cross, Teacher's Colony, HBR Layout, Kalyan Nagar, Bangalore 560 043.

Any person having any objection regarding the said sale transaction, may contact the undersigned advocate with relevant documents within 7 days from the date of this publication failing which it shall be deemed that there is no objection of any nature and my client will complete the sale transaction.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of residential house built on BBMP Khatha No.49/210/26, (Old House List No.26, Old Khatha No.123/A), Situated Kacharakanahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore now comes under the Jurisdiction of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike in ward No.24-HBR Layout, measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 40 feet, totally measuring 1200 Sq. feet., and bounded on the:

East by : House No.25;
West by : House No.27;
North by : House No.13,
South by : 25 feet Road.

Consisting of RCC roofed residential house measuring 1000 Sq.ft., on the Ground Floor, 1000 Sq.ft., on the First Floor and 600 Sq.ft., on the Second floor having vitrified flooring with all basic amenities.

Sd/- **K.R.Bharadwaj & Associates,** Advocates,
No.30, 1st Floor, Above Medplus, Sukh Sagar Cross Road, 3rd Cross, 3rd Main K.K. Halli, Bangalore -560084. Ph. 9844011141
E-mail: krblawassociates@gmail.com

FORM NO. 14
(SEE REGULATION 33(2)
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-2, BANGALURU, Jeevan Mangal Building (2nd Floor) No. 4, Residency Road, Bengaluru-560025.

DRC NO. 1788 / 2018

Canara Bank
Nelamangala Branch
B.H. Road, Nelamangala,
Bengaluru Rural District-562123 - Certificate Holder

And V/s

Sri Sagar .V ..... Defendants

DEMAND NOTICE

1. Sri Sagar .V
S/o. Sri B.R. Venkateshwara
Proprietor of Preethi Fashions
No. 101, Byraveshwara Layout, 9th Cross, Subhashnagara, Nelamangala,
Bengaluru Rural District-502 123. Defendants

In view of the Recovery Certificate issued in **O.A : 157/2018** passed by the Hon'ble Presiding Officer, DRT, Bangalore on **20.11.18** an amount of **Rs. 15.02.281/-** (Rupees Fifteen Lakh(s) Two Thousand Two Hundred Eighty One only) is due against you along with interest and costs from date of filling of O.A.s till realization of the Recovery Certificate.

In addition to the sum aforesaid you will be liable to pay all charges and expenses incurred in respect of the service of this notice and other process that may be taken for recovering the amount due.

You are hereby called upon to deposit the amount within 15 days of the receipt of the notice, failing which the recovery shall be made as per rules.

Given under my hand and seal of the Tribunal on **07th day of May 2019.**

Recovery Officer-2
Debts Recovery Tribunal-2
Bangalore.

Note : Attention is invited to Rule 16 of the Second Schedule of the Income Tax Act 1961 read with recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 which is reproduced below :

"Rule 16(1) where a notice has been served on a defaulter under rule 2, the defaulter or his representative or his representative in interest shall not be competent to mortgage, charge, lease or otherwise deal with any property belonging to him except with the permission of the Debts Recovery Officer, nor shall any civil court issue any process against such property in execution of a decree for the payment of money.

2) Where an attachment has been made under this schedule any private transfer or delivery of the property attached or of any interest therein and any payment to the defaulter of any debt, dividend or other monies contrary to such attachment, shall be void, as againts all claims enforceable under the attachment".

3) You are also liable to disclose your assets both movable and immovable to this Tribunal along with the Income Tax Returns of last 5 year.

PUBLIC NOTICE

(LOSS OF SALE DEED)

The General Public hereby notice that my client **Mr.Shreedhar D.P** S/o Mr.Purandarappa.D ,residing at No.53, Nisarga, Surabhi Nagar, B.K Circle, Jambu Savari Dinne, J P Nagar, 8th Phase, Bangalore South, Our client is the absolute owner of the property bearing House List No.191, Khatha No.241, Situated at Gottigere village, Bangalore South taluk, Bangalore, measuring East to West: 45feet and North to South: 85feet, total measuring 3825square feet , our client has informed that while travelling from Majestic Bus stop to Bannerghatta Road, he has lost the Original Sale deed bearing document no.13576/2003-04, Book No.I, in C.D.No.137, in the office of Sub-Registrar, Kengeri, Bangalore, after his best effort to search he could not trace out the same, in this regard-our client has lodged a complaint intimating the loss of said original sale deed vide Lost Report No.0979862/2024 dated 18.03.2024 to Crime Branch, Bengaluru City Police and it is requested to the General Public that if it is found they may be handed over to the address given below, it is made clear that if the above mentioned original sale deed is used for any wrongful and illegal purpose, my client would not be liable for the same

Bengaluru **Dated:** 19.03.2024
S A Law Associates
No.29/1, Old No.54, G.Floor, Nanjappa Road, Shanthinagar, Bengaluru-560027

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that my client Mr. Ganesh .M.N. who is the legal heir of late M.V. NAGARAJ S/o. late. Vasudeva Rao and that the title of land morefully described in the schedule hereunder and hereinafter referred to as the SCHEDULE PROPERTY is being transferred on to the name of GANESH .M.N.

All person/s, entity, firm, agency, corporation, institution having any claim in respect thereof by way of right, acquisition, title, interest, sale, exchange, gift, mortgage,charge, trust, inheritance, possession, lease, lien, pending litigation or demand or otherwise upon the property or any part thereof howsoever or requested to inform the same or may be brought to the notice in writing to the undersigned together with all details of the right, title, interest, claim, pending litigation of demand made together with supporting documents within fourteen 14 days from the date of this notice.

Failing to do so it shall be presumed that the ownership entitled of Mr. Ganesh .M.N. in relation to the property is clear, marketable and free from all encumbrances of any kind whatsoever and that no other person/ entity has any right, title or interests whatsoever in the property or any part thereof.

Further, claims or alleged interests,if any, which are not received within fourteen 14 days from the date of publication of this notice it shall be deemed to have consciously waived and disregarded for all intents and purposes and shall thereafter shall be not binding on my client.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the land comprised in Sy. No.42, measuring 876.738 Area in Square meters equivalent to 9437.130 area in Square feet situated at Tavarekere Village, Beguru 1 Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore (Urban) now known as 9th Block, Jayanagar East, Bangalore 560 069 and bounded as follows: East by: Road. West by: Road North by: Private Property. South by: Private Property.

Bangalore, Date: 20-03-2024

ASHOK ASSOCIATES,
H.A. ASHOK, Advocate
No.55, 11th Cross, Vyalikaval, Bangalore-3
Mo: 9980620018

PUBLIC NOTICE

Our client intends to purchase the Schedule Property from Sri. G. Venugopal S/o. Sri.Gopalappa. If any person/ s has/have any claim over the Schedule Property or any objection for the purchase of the Schedule Property by our client, he/she/they may lodge his/her/ their claim and objection in writing to the undersigned with documentary proof within **fifteen days** from today, failing which, it will be deemed that there are no claims or objections and/or that the claim/s if any, has/have been given up and our client will proceed with the transaction of purchasing the Schedule Property as being free from all claims, objections, encumbrance etc.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the undeveloped agricultural land bearing Sy.No.97, measuring 1 Acre 27 Guntas, including 2 guntas of kharab land, situated at Vagata Agrahara Village, Jadigenahalli Hobli, Hoskote Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District, and bounded on the:

East by : Vagata Village boundary
West by : Road
North by : Vagata Village boundary
South by : Land bearing Sy.No.98.

Abhinav . R Advocate
Kumar & Kumar Advocates,
F-113, 3rd Floor, Central Chambers, 2nd Main, Gandhinagar, Bengaluru - 560 009
M: 9845012510 Date: 18.03.2024

PUBLIC NOTICE

The general public is hereby informed that our client, **Sri. Ganesh Andhavarapu,** S/o. Nagaraju, Aged about 39 years, Residing at No.D-601, DSR Spring Beauty Apartments, Brookfield, Near Cosmos Mall, Kundalahalli, Bangalore North, Bangalore - 560037 has entered into Agreement of Sale dated 08.02.2023 to purchase Schedule Property from **Sri.H.Ranganath,** S/o.Hanumantharayappa, Aged about 64 Years, Residing at No.103, 1st Floor, B-Block, Nandeesh Park Apartment, Muthyalammanagar, Bangalore - 560054;

Any person/s having/asserting any right, title, interest, claim or intending to oppose the purchase in any manner may contact the undersigned and may offer their version, in writing within **15 days** from the publication of this notice with relevant documents, failing which our client would proceed to complete the Sale transaction.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of immovable residentially converted land bearing Sy No.164 to an extent of 5 Acres 19.08 Guntas and 26 guntas kharab situated at Guavvalakanahalli, Kabasa Hobli, Chikkaballapura Taluk, which is converted from agricultural to non-agricultural residential purpose vide Memorandum No.ALN.SR.(CHI)SAKALA56/2014-15 Dated 04.07.2014.2012 issued by Deputy Commissioner, Chikkaballapur District Chikkaballapur and bound as follows:

East by : Road;
West by : Land in Survey nos. 54 & 165;
North by : Land in Sy Nos.67,68 & 71; &
South by : Land in Sy Nos. 54, 55, 56, 58 & 61;

SANJAY KUMAR.A, Advocate
PSA Law Partners
PSA House, No.47/1A, First Floor, 8th Main,13th Cross, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru - 560003. Ph No.9886254185

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby informed that our client **Smt. NIRMALA. R,** Wife of Sri. Ravichndra. B. T,Residing at : No.581, Kashinagara, Amruthahalli, Sahakaranagar Post, Bangalore - 560 092, has negotiated and finalized to purchase the below mentioned Schedule Property from its present owners Smt. Krishnamma D/o Late Chikkamuniyappa w/o Munikrishnappa R/at No. 282, Kempanna Layout Amruthahalli, Sahakaranagar Post Bangalore-560092, Smt. Sarojamma D/o late Chikkamuniyappa, W/o Munirajappa R/at No. 260, 7th Cross, Byatarayanapura, Sahakaranagara Post, Bangalore - 560 092, Smt. Shivamma D/o late Chikkamuniyappa W/o Lakshminarayana R/at No.6, Lingana Palya Main Road, Near Sri. Ramakrishna School Ulsoor, Bangalore - 560 008, Smt. Jayamma D/o. Late Chikkamuniyappa W/o Kempanna, R/at No. 358, Dasarahalli, H.A.Farm Post, Bangalore - 560 024, Smt. Sarasamma.C. D/o. Late Chikkamuniyappa W/o Batingappa R/at No. 15, 8th Cross, 4th Main, A.D. Halli, Basaveshwara Nagar, Bangalore - 560 079, & Sri. Rajendra. C S/o Late Chikkamuniyappa R/at No. 282, Kempanna Layout, Amruthahalli, Sahakaranagar Post Bangalore - 560 092

That apart, this Notice is given to those concerned that should any other person/s, financial institutions or etc., has/have any objection or any claim of any nature over the Schedule Property or any part thereof, they are requested to lodge their written objections/claims with necessary documentary proof to the undersigned **within SEVEN DAYS** from the date of Publication of Notice. If no objections or claims with proof forthcoming within the said period, our clients shall construe that the Schedule Property is deemed to be free from charge, liens, claims, encumbrances and is freehold. Further, any subsequent objections/claims forth coming by anybody thereafter, shall not be considered and our clients will not be held responsible and our clients shall go ahead with purchase of the Schedule Property from present owner.

: SCHEDULE PROPERTY :

All that piece and parcel of Residential Property bearing Site No.1, formed out of Sy. No. 100/1, situated at:Amruthahalli now known as Amruthanagar, Yelahanka Hobli, presently Yelahanka Taluk, previously Bangalore North Taluk, measuring East to West : (60 + 65)/2 feet, North to South : 40-0 feet, total measuring 2500 Sq.feet, presently it comes under jurisdiction of BBMP, katha No.100/1/1 and bounded as follows:- **East by:**Road, **West by:**Private Property, **North by:**Site No.2, **South by:**Private Property and Road.

VASANTH KUMAR H N & SHIVASHANAKER N, Advocates,
No.365/19/21, Meenakunte, Doddajala Post, Yelahanka Taluk, Bangalore-562157
Mob-9731777883
Place: Bangalore **Dated:** 20.03.2024

PUBLIC NOTICE

Provident White Oaks LLP (**'LLP'**) has represented that it has leasehold and development rights over the immovable property (more fully described in the **'Schedule'** hereto and hereinafter referred to as 'the **Plot**') granted by the Karnataka Industrial Areas Development Board (hereinafter referred to as **'KIADB'**), for development of the Plot into residential and retail development by utilizing all the present and future FSI (hereinafter referred to as 'the **Project**'). The LLP has presently commenced development of the Project in 5 (five) phases and has registered each phase separately with the Real Estate Regulatory Authority, Bangalore, under the following names:

(a) Provident Ecopolitan Phase 1 [RERA No. PRM/KA/RERA/1251/309/PR/180823/006187];
(b) Provident Ecopolitan Phase 2 [RERA No. PRM/KA/RERA/1251/309/PR/110823/006163];
(c) Provident Ecopolitan Phase 3 [RERA No. PRM/KA/RERA/1251/309/PR/110823/006164];
(d) Provident Ecopolitan Phase 4 [RERA No. PRM/KA/RERA/1251/309/PR/110823/006165]; and
(e) Provident Ecopolitan Phase 1A [RERA No. PRM/KA/RERA/1251/309/PR/110823/006162].

Our client is desirous of investing in the Project being developed by the LLP and accordingly, we are conducting a title due diligence on the entitlement of the LLP to the leasehold and development rights in relation to the Plot and the Project being constructed on the Plot along with all present and future FSI, as may be available(**'LLP Entitlement'**). The LLP Entitlement as aforesaid does not include the apartments / units in the Project for which the LLP has sold by entering into booking forms/ letters of allotment / agreements for sale with allottees (except to the extent of the receivables arising from such sale), as of date.

Notice is hereby given to the general public that any person/s other than the LLP, asserting any right, title, charge, lien, claim/s or any interest whatsoever in respect of the LLP Entitlement,are hereby called upon to submit to the undersigned, their claim/s, if any, over the LLP Entitlementor their objections, if any, to creation of any security interest in the LLP Entitlement. The said claim/s or objections must be in writing, together with documentary proof of such claim/s or objections, so as to reach us at the address given below within a period of **10(ten)** days from the date of publication of this Notice. If no such claim/s or objections are received, it shall be deemed that no one else other than the LLP has/ have any right, title, interest or claim/s in respect of the LLP Entitlement.

SCHEDULE
(DESCRIPTION OF THE PLOT)

All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing Plot No. R-4-Part A & R-4-Part B (bearing Khata No. 150200201200321709 and Khata No. 150200201101020114) of Hardware Sector at Hitech, Defence and Aerospace Park, Bengaluru comprised in Sy No. Parts of 177 (Block No. 1, 2 & 3) situated at Bagaluru Village; and Survey Nos. 72, 73/1, 73/2, 73/3, 73/4, 74/1, 74/2, 74/3, 74/4, 75, 76, 78/2 and 78/3, situated at Hoovinayakanahalli Village: Jala Hobli, Bengaluru North, Yelahanka Taluk, Bengaluru Urban District, admeasuring 40,470.00 square meters. The said property is bounded on:

East by	:	KIADB 32 meter wide Road;
West by	:	KIADB 32 meter wide Road;
North by	:	Plot Nos. R-4-Part-C & R-4- Part-C1; and
South by	:	KIADB 32 meter wide Road.

Mr. Srinivas B.R. & Ms. Brijita Prakash, Partners **DSK Legal,**
Prestige Loka, No. 201, 2nd Floor, No. 7/1 & 7/7, Brunton Road, Craig Park Layout, Bengaluru – 560025.
Tel: 080-69548770.
Place: Bengaluru
Date: 20.03.2024

PUBLIC NOTICE

(LOSS OF SALE DEED)

The General Public hereby notice that my client **Mr.Rajanna. A** S/o late Appayanna, residing at Kavya Anjali Nilaya, Gangamma Gudi Road, Kanakanagara, M.V. Extension, Hosakote, Bangalore Rural, Bangalore, Our client is the absolute owner of the property bearing Old Khatha No.101/94, Municipal Khatha No.2992/2595/118/110/A, Situated at Hosakote Town, Bangalore Rural District, measuring East to West: 80feet and North to South: 25feet in total measuring 2000square feet, our client has informed that while travelling from Majestic Bus stop to Hosakote , he has lost the Original Sale deed bearing document no.4163/1971-72, Book No.I, Volume No.1321 in the office of Sub-Registrar, Hosakote, after his best effort to search he could not trace out the same, in this regard-our client has lodged a complaint intimating the loss of said original sale deed vide Lost Report No.0979818/2024 dated 18.03.2024 to Crime Branch, Bengaluru City Police and it is requested to the General Public that if it is found they may be handed over to the address given below, it is made clear that if the above mentioned original sale deed is used for any wrongful and illegal purpose, my client would not be liable for the same.

Bengaluru Dated: 19.03.2024
S A Law Associates
No.29/1, Old No.54, G.Floor, Nanjappa Road, Shanthinagar, Bengaluru-560027

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform the general public that my clients **Mr. SIDHITH .S.P.** S/o V. Shivadas Menon & **Mrs.VARSHA SASIDHARAN NAIR** W/o. Mr. Sidhith .S.P. R/at Flat No.127, 1st Floor, SriMitra Symphony, Hoodi Main Road, Near Railway Station, Hoodi Bengaluru-560048.have intend to purchase the below mentioned schedule property from **Mr.MALAKA RAMESHWAR REDDY** S/o M. Venkataramana Reddy R/at No.29, SriMitra Symphony Anup Layout, Hoodi, Near Railway Flyover Bengaluru-560048. who declare & represent that he is the absolute owner of the said property.

Any person/s having any manner of right, title or interest in or over the said property are hereby call upon to lodge their such claims /objections with the undersigned in writing with supporting documents within **15 (Fifteen) days** from the date of this publication. If no such objections or claims are not received within the said period, my clients will proceed to purchase the schedule property and the claims received after the said period will not be considered.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the property being **Flat bearing No.029, in Ground Floor, measuring 740 Sq. ft Super Built up Area,** containing Single Bedroom together with RCC Roofing, Vitrified Flooring together with one covered Car Parking space including proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, staircase etc. in the multistoried Residential Building known as **"SRIMITRA SYMPHONY"** constructed over the **SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY** and along with **274 Sq.ft** of undivided share of land has been allotted to the share of the Builders.

M.Ramachandrappa, Advocate
No.39/1, 1ST Floor, Chamber No.18, ASVNV Centenary Bhavan, K.G.Road, Bangalore-560009. Mob.No.9845826988.

HDB Financial Services Ltd.

Registered Office:- Radhika, 2nd Floor, Law Garden Road, Navrangpura, Ahamedabad-09.
Regional Office:- Ground Floor, Zenith House, Opposite Race Course, Mahalakshmi, Mumbai-34.
Tel: 022-39586300, Fax: 022-39586666. Branch Office:- No.195/38, 1st Floor HDFC Building, 10th Cross Road, Wilson Garden Bangalore-27. Web: www.hdbfs.com, E-mail ID: compliance@hdfs.com

AUCTION SALE NOTICE CUM E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

(To the Borrower /Co-Applicant / Public in General)
(Under Rule 8(6) R/w with Rule 9 (1) of SARFAESI Act, 2002)

The undersigned Authorized Officer of **HDB Financial Services Ltd.,** has taken over Possession of the following property on 05/01/2024, under Securitisation and Reconstruction of the Financial Assets & Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002, for the below mentioned loan account with a right to sell the same on **"AS IS WHERE IS BASIS & AS IS WHAT IS BASIS".**

Name and Address of the Applicant & Co-Applicant:- 1. AZEEM STEEL TRADERS, No.66, Shampur Main Road, Pillanna Garden, 2nd Stage, Kaval Byrasandra, Bangalore-560045. **2. MOHAMED TANZEEM,** No.66, Pillanna Garden, 2nd Stage, Shampur Main Road, Bangalore-560045. **3. FOUZIA SULTANA,** No.66, Pillanna Garden, 2nd Stage, Shampur Main Road, Bangalore-560045.

Account No. 5074926 & 13161860. Total Outstanding Amount: Rs.31,09,940.48 (Rupees Thirty One Lakh Nine Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty and Paise Forty Eight only) as on 15-03-2024, with further interest/ incidental expenses /costs till the date of full payment. **Details of Encumbrances, if any, known to the Secured Creditor:- NIL**

DETAILS OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES:- All that piece and parcel Property bearing No.66, PID No. 95-148-66, in the layout formed by the BDA at Pillanna Garden, 2nd Stage Extension, BBMP Ward No.95, Bangalore-560045, Measuring East to West 38+37/2 Feet and North to South 30 Feet, an all measuring 1125 Sq.ft. Together with building standing thereon and **bounded on the North:** Site No.67, **South:** Site No.65, **East:** Site No.58, **West:** Road.

Reserve Price	Earnest Money Deposit	Bid Incremental Amount	Auction Date & Time	EMD Last Date & Time
Rs.1,50,46,500/-	Rs.15,04,650/-	Rs.1,00,000/-	24-04-2024 at 11 A.M. to 12 Noon	23-04-2024 up to 06:00 P.M.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF TENDER-CUM-AUCTION SALE:

- The auction sale shall be "online e-auction" bidding through website **https://www.bankeauctions.com** Mobile APP on the dates as mentioned in the table above with Unlimited Extension of 5 Minutes.
- The interested bidders shall submit their EMD through Web Portal: **https://www.bankeauctions.com** (the user ID & Password can be obtained free of cost by registering name with **https://www.bankeauctions.com**) through Login ID & Password. The EMD shall be payable through Order/Demand Draft for an EMD of 10% of the Reserve Price, drawn in favour of **"HDB Financial Service Limited"** above. After Registration (One Time) by the bidder in the Web Portal, the intending bidder/ purchaser is required to get the copies of the following documents uploaded in the Web Portal before the Last Date & Time of submission of the Bid Documents viz. **i)** Copy of the NEFT/RTGS Challan or Demand Draft; **ii)** Copy of PAN Card; **iii)** Proof of Identification/ Address Proof (KYC) viz. self-attested copy of Voter ID Card/ Driving License/ Passport etc.; without which the Bid is liable to be rejected. UPLOADING SCANNED COPY OF ANNEXURE-II & III (can be downloaded from the Web Portal: **https//www.bankeauctions.com**) AFTER DULY FILLED UP & SIGNING IS ALSO REQUIRED. The interested bidders who require assistance in creating Login ID & Password, uploading data, submitting Bid Documents, Training/ Demonstration on Online Inter-se Bidding etc., may contact **M/s. C1 India Pvt Ltd, Udyog Vihar, Phase 2, Gulf Petrochem building, Building No.301, Gurgaon, Haryana. Pin: 122015, E-mail ID: support@bankeauctions.com, Support Helpline Numbers: 124-4302020/21/22/23, 7291981124/1125/1126, Sales Enquiries: sales@bankeauctions.com, 7291981129**
- The intending bidders should be present in person for the Auction and participate personally and give a declaration in writing to the effect that he/she is bidding for himself/herself. No Authorized person allowed.
- The intending bidders may obtain the Tender Forms from the **Manager, M/s. HDB Financial Services Ltd. No.195/38, 1st floor HDFC Building 10th Cross Road, Wilson Garden Bangalore-27.** The intending bidders should submit their bids only in the tender form prescribed in sealed envelopes addressed to the **Authorized Officer, HDB Financial Services Limited,** together with a Pay Order/Demand Draft for an EMD of 10% of the Reserve Price, drawn in favor of **"HDB Financial Service Limited" on or before 6pm on 23-04-2024** of Tender-cum-Auction sale hereby notified.
- For inspection of the Property and other particulars, the intending purchaser may contact: **M/s. HDB Financial Services Ltd. No. 195/38, 1st floor HDFC Building 10th Cross Road, Wilson Garden Bangalore-27, The Manager - Mrs. Ragini. M K.- 9110609817 and Raghavendra Rao KR -9620764555. The Property/ies is sold on "As-is-where-is" and "As-is-what-is" condition basis.**
- The sealed Tenders will be opened in the presence of the intending bidders by **11am on 24-04-2024** of Tender-cum-auction Sale hereby notified. Though in general the same will be by way of closed tenders, the Authorized Officer may, at his sole discretion, conduct an Auction among the interested bidders who desire to Quote a bid higher than the one received in the closed tender process, and in such an event, the sale shall be conferred on the person making highest bid. The sale, however, is subject to confirmation of HDB Financial Services Limited.
- The successful bidder shall have to pay 25% (inclusive of EMD paid) of the sale amount immediately on the same day or not later than next working day on completion of sale and the balance amount of 75% within 15 days from the date of confirmation of Sale, failing which the initial deposit of 25% shall be forfeited. At any cost it shall not be refunded. If the successful bidder, fail to make the payment of 25% of the entire bid amount as mentioned above, the next successful bidder will be considered and entitled to complete the sale.
- The sale certificate will be issued by the Authorized Officer in favor of the successful purchaser only after receipt of the entire sale consideration within the time limit stipulated herein.
- The successful purchaser shall bear the charges/fees payable for conveyance, such as stamp duty, Registration Fee etc., as applicable under law.
- The successful bidder should pay the statutory dues (lawful house tax, Electricity Charges and other Dues), TDS, GST if any, due to Government, Government undertaking and Local bodies.
- The Authorized Officer has absolute right to accept or reject Tender or Bid any or all the offers and adjourn/postpone/cancel the Auction without assigning any reason thereof and also modify any terms and conditions of the sale without assigning any reason thereof and also to modify any terms and conditions of the sale without any prior notice.

Place: Bangalore, Date: 16-03-2024 **Sd/- Authorised Officer, M/s. HDB Financial Services Limited.**

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SHORT TERM RE-TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Through e-Procurement Portal)

On Behalf of Deputy Commissioner, Mysuru District, Mysuru, As per KTPP Act 1999 and Rules 2000 tender is invited for SUPPLY OF DRY FODDER TO FODDER BANK/GOSHALA AT VARIOUS PLACES OF MYSURU DISTRICT, For **Rs.380.70 Lakshs (Indent No-DMA/2023-24/IND1558/Call-2)** Eligible Suppliers may apply through e-Procurement Portal **www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in**

Last date for submission: **01.04.2024 Upto 4:00 P.M.** Date of Opening of Technical Bid: **02.04.2024, 4:30 P.M.**

Any changes in the tender schedule will be notified through e-Procurement Portal only. For details contact District Urban Development Cell, Mysuru DC Office new building Bannuru Road Mysuru.

Sd/- Project Director
District Urban Development Cell, Mysuru District, Mysuru

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Market Watch

MARKET			GOLD			SILVER			FOREX		
736.37 ▼	Sensex	72,012.05	₹460 ▲	24 carat (10 gm)	₹66,480	₹300 ▲	1 kg	₹77,300	▲	Dollar	83.02
238.25 ▼	Nifty	21,817.45	₹420 ▲	22 carat (10 gm)	₹60,950	₹3 ▲	10 gm	₹773	▲	Euro	90.18

Mkt falls on valuation, global cues

BOJ's decision to hike rates, Fed meet this week, pricey valuations drag down indices

ARSHAD KHAN @ Chennai

DOMESTIC equity market declined sharply on Wednesday with benchmark indices- BSE Sensex and NSE Nifty50 crashing more than 1% each because of high valuation concerns and sell-off in index heavyweights TCS, Infosys and Reliance and weak Asian cues after Japan's central bank hiked interest rates after a gap of 17 years. The Bank of Japan (BoJ) increased its key interest rate from -0.1% to a range of 0%-0.1%.

Global equity markets were under pressure ahead of the US Federal Reserve's interest rate decision this week. While it is believed that the Fed would keep rates unchanged, focus is on Fed Chair Jerome Powell's comments related to future course of actions, especially its stance on recent inflation data. Sensex fell 736 points, or 1.01%, to close the Wednesday session at 72,012.05 while the Nifty 50 closed the day at 21,817.45, down 238 points, or 1.08%. Following the fall over the past two weeks, Sensex's return has turned in 2024 while Nifty is trading at a flat level. Between March 7 and March 19, the two indexes have corrected by nearly 3% each.

Following BoJ's decision to hike rates for first time in 17 years, Asian peers' mood turned sour, which pulled Indian market. The correction in domestic market has also been triggered by concerns over premium valuations — Vinod Nair, Head of Research, Geojit Financial Services

"Following the BoJ's decision to hike interest rates for the first time in 17 years, the Asian peers' mood turned sour, which pulled the Indian market to continue its recent pessimism. The correction in the domestic market has also been triggered by concerns over premium valuations and the delay of rate cuts by the US Fed due to hotter-than-expected inflation, which is evident from the upward trend in the dollar index," said Vinod Nair, Head of Research, Geojit Financial Services.

The rupee depreciated by 13 paise, closing at Rs 83.04 against the US dollar, the lowest level in a month. The decline was driven by a significant rise in the dollar index, which surged by $0.70 to $103.70.

The broader market fell steeper than benchmarks as Nifty Midcap 100 and Nifty SmallCap 100 shed about 1.20% point each. Small and mid stocks have been under pressure since late February following market regulator Sebi's warning that "froth" is building up in the broader market.

Owing to this widespread sell-off, investors lost a whopping Rs 5 lakh crore on Wednesday as the m-cap of all BSE listed dropped to nearly ₹373.9 lakh crore from ₹378.8 lakh crore in the previous session. Brokerage Phillip Capital said the market is highly overbought from a long-term perspective.

FY24 net direct tax revenue rises 20% to ₹18.9 lakh crore

MONIKA YADAV @ New Delhi

NET direct tax collections were at ₹18,90,259 crore for the financial year 2023-24 (FY24), compared to ₹15,76,776 crore in the corresponding period of FY23, representing an increase of 19.88%, according to the provisional figures released by the Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT) on Tuesday.

The net collection includes corporation tax (CIT) at ₹9,14,469 crore (net of refund) and personal income tax (PIT) including securities transaction tax (STT) at ₹9,72,224 crore (net of refund).

The provisional figures of gross collection of direct taxes (before adjusting for refunds) for FY24 stood at ₹22,27,067 crore compared to ₹18,75,535 crore in the corresponding period of the preceding financial year, a rise of 18.74%.

The gross collection includes CIT at ₹10,98,183 crore and PIT including STT at ₹11,25,228 crore. Minor head wise collection comprises advance tax of ₹9,11,534 crore, tax deducted at source of ₹10,44,511 crore, self-assessment tax of ₹1,73,296 crore, regular assessment tax of ₹73,548 crore, and tax under other minor heads of ₹24,177 crore.

Provisional figures of total advance tax collections for FY24 (as of March 17) stood at ₹9,11,534 crore, against advance tax collections of ₹7,45,246 crore for the corresponding period of the immediately preceding financial year, a growth of 22.31%. The advance tax collection comprises CIT at ₹6,72,899 crore and personal income tax at ₹2,38,628 crore.

Refunds amounting to ₹3,36,808 crore have also been issued in the FY24 till March 17, as compared to refunds of ₹2,98,758 crore issued in FY23, marking an increase of 12.74% over the refunds issued during the same period in the preceding year.

Advance tax collections up 22% at ₹9,11,534 cr

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Bharti Hexacom gets Sebi nod to raise fund through IPO

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

BHARTI AIRTEL'S arm Bharti Hexacom has received capital markets regulator Sebi's approval to mobilise funds through an initial public offering (IPO). The fresh issue is an offer for sale or OFS and it will not have any fresh issuance of equity shares, Bharti Hexacom will not receive any proceeds from the issue.

Under the OFS, 10 crore equity shares will be offloaded by Telecommunications Consultants India Ltd. The offer represents 20% of the paid-up equity share capital of Bharti Hexacom. Obtaining an observation letter means its go-ahead to float the public issue.

Bharti Hexacom had filed draft papers with the markets regulator in January and obtained its observation letter on March 11.

The company provides telecommunication services in Rajasthan and the Northeast. Bharti Airtel holds 70% of the equity share capital of the company and the government through Telecommunication Consultants of India Limited holds 30%. It is among the top global mobile operators in terms of number of customers and India's largest integrated communications solutions provider in terms of consolidated operating revenue as of fiscal 2023.

ASIANOMICS

JAPAN

BOJ ENDS NEGATIVE INTEREST RATE POLICY AFTER 17 YRS

The Bank of Japan (BOJ) said on Tuesday it would raise interest rates on ordinary yen deposits for the first time in 17 years. The BOJ on Thursday ditched its negative rate policy, where the central bank applied a -0.1% interest rate on a small pool of excess reserves parked with it by financial institutions. It set the overnight call rate as its new policy rate and decided to guide it in a range of 0-0.1% partly by paying 0.1% interest to deposits at the central bank. In response to the shift, MUFG Bank and Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corp separately said they would lift interest rates on ordinary yen deposits from 0.001% now to 0.02%, a level last seen in 2016. Both would be the first such increases since February 2007. The latest policy shift would help widen the spread between deposit and lending rates.

CHINA

ECONOMY SEES SIGNS OF IMPROVEMENT

The manufacturing and investment improved in China in the first two months of the year even as weakness in the property sector weighed on the economy, the National Bureau of Statistics said Monday. Industrial output jumped 7% from a year earlier in January-February, better than analysts had forecast. Spending on factories and equipment, known as fixed-asset investments, rose 4.2%. The real estate sector remained sluggish, with investment in real estate falling 9% in January-February compared to the same period a year earlier. The property market is 'still in a state of adjustment and transition' but policies outlined at China's annual legislative session earlier this month will promote 'stable and healthy development," National Bureau of Statistics spokesperson Liu Aihua told reporters. During the National People's Congress meetings, China's leaders pledged to refine property sector policies, including increasing financing to developers.

SINGAPORE

EXPORTS FALL SLIGHTLY IN FEBRUARY

The non-oil exports of Singapore declined unexpectedly in February. However, economists still see encouraging signs of a better trade outlook ahead. Analysts had forecasted a growth of 4.7% for February, following a robust 16.7% growth in January. Non-oil domestic exports saw a 4.8% decline on a month-on-month basis, adjusted for seasonal variations. The decline was mainly driven by non-electronic sectors such as food preparations, speciality chemicals, and electrical circuit apparatus. The electronics sector witnessed a growth, with major markets such as Hong Kong, the US and Indonesia contributing to its better performance. The decline in exports was in sharp contrast with the expectations. February's non-oil domestic exports were valued at S$14.2 billion ($10.61 billion) on a seasonally adjusted basis. On a seasonally adjusted monthly basis, non-oil domestic exports dropped 4.8% versus analysts' estimate of a drop of 0.4%.

Food prices barrier to 4% inflation target: RBI

MONIKA YADAV @ New Delhi

CORE inflation is decreasing steadily, pulling headline inflation closer to the 4% target, though food price fluctuations are slowing down this progress, the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) said on Tuesday in its monthly bulletin.

"CPI readings for January and February 2024 show winter easing of vegetable prices turned out to be shallow and short-lived. Cereal prices maintained strong momentum, and prices of meat and fish have registered a surge. Food price pressures on the headline have been capped by core disinflation to among its lowest prints in the series," the report said.

Core inflation is falling broadly, with fuel prices in deflation, likely to be more pronounced in March due to LPG price cut. Headline inflation turned positive in February 2024 despite a favourable base effect. As per the report, monetary policy needs to focus on minimising risks, steering inflation towards the target, and supporting growth momentum.

Despite the global uncertainties amid geopolitical and extreme weather risks, the Indian economy is experiencing a conducive macroeconomic configuration that can be its launching pad for a step-up in its growth trajectory. Over the period 2021-24, growth has averaged above 8 per cent; and the underlying fundamentals indicate that this can be sustained and even built upon, said RBI.

In addition, the current account deficit is modest, external buffers are resilient and fiscal consolidation is into its third consecutive year even as corporations are deleveraging and improving their debt servicing capacity. Balance sheets in financial sector are sound and healthy, providing wherewithal for intermediating productive credit needs of a resurgent economy. Financial markets are reflecting these favourable formations. Capital inflows have resumed as investor interest floods back into India.

Reserve Bank imposes penalty on TMB, DCB Bank over benchmarking of loans

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Chennai

THE Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has imposed a monetary penalty on TamilNad Mercantile Bank (TMB) and Mumbai-based DCB Bank for non-compliance with certain directions issued by the regulator.

RBI said ₹1.31 crore penalty was imposed on TMB for non-compliance on 'Interest Rate on Advances' and 'Central Repository of Information on Large Credits (CRILC) - Revision in Reporting', it said on Tuesday.

The central bank said the bank failed to benchmark the interest rate on certain floating rate loans to MSMEs to an external benchmark lending rate and adopted multiple benchmarks within the same loan category. The banking regulator has also flagged the failure of TMB to price certain floating rate loans with reference to actual benchmark rate applicable to those loans and wrongly reported external rating of certain borrowers to CRILC.

The action is based on deficiencies in regulatory compliance after a statutory Inspection conducted by RBI. Based on supervisory findings a show cause notice was issued to the bank. After considering the bank's reply, oral submissions made during the personal hearing and examination of additional submissions made by it, RBI found charges against the bank were sustained warranting imposition of penalty.

Similarly, DCB Bank was imposed a penalty of ₹63 lakh for non-compliance with directions on 'Interest Rate on Advances'. These penalties have been imposed under the provisions of section 47 A of the Banking Regulation Act.

FUNDRAISING

Grasim secures ₹1,250 cr from IFC via NCD

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Chennai

TAPPING green funds, Grasim Industries, the flagship company of Aditya Birla Group, has secured an investment of ₹1250 crore from International Finance Corporation (IFC), private sector arm of the World Bank Group. The investment is by way of subscription to non-convertible debentures (NCD) to be issued by the company.

The sustainability-linked NCDs will support the company's investment in paint manufacturing, it said in exchange filings on Tuesday. "IFC's investment will accelerate Grasim's decarbonisation drive via increased adoption of renewable energy and water recycling in paint manufacturing process." This comes after Aditya Birla Group Chairman Kumar Mangalam Birla recently launched decorative paints brand Birla Opus with upfront investment of ₹10,000 crore. Grasim Industries said all six manufacturing plants will be fully sustainable with zero liquid discharge and end-to-end traceability.

H K Agarwal, MD of Grasim Industries, said, "We will work collaboratively with IFC to further enhance our sustainability footprints. We are addressing the transition to a low-carbon economy through our renewable projects and energy-efficient products, and are looking forward to further aligning our activities to the global Sustainable Development Goals."

Wendy Werner, country head at IFC, said this financing will encourage other manufacturing companies to follow by successfully adopting energy efficient and water saving technologies and practices.

Facebook co-founder's B Capital closes $750 mn fund for start-ups

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Bengaluru

INVESTMENT firm B Capital on Tuesday announced the closing of its Opportunities Fund II at $750 million. This comes amid funding winter and the challenging environment that start-ups have been facing over a few months now.

B Capital, which has backed many Indian start-ups including Meesho, PharmEasy and Byju's, was founded by Facebook co-founder Eduardo Luiz Saverin and others in 2015. This fund is nearly double the size of its predecessor B Capital Opportunities Fund I.

Opportunities Fund II will make primary and secondary investments in later-stage companies across B Capital's core sectors of technology, healthcare and climate tech, with a focus on North America and Asia. "The majority of the Fund will seek to identify follow-on investment opportunities in existing, high-performing B Capital portfolio companies. A portion of the Fund will also invest in new investment opportunities, where the firm's value-added capabilities, including its strategic partnership with the Boston Consulting Group, can have an immediate impact on the companies' next phase of growth," the company said.

With more than $6 billion in assets under management across multiple funds, the firm focuses on seed to late-stage venture growth investments.

"Our strategy is to back great founders early and to support them throughout their entrepreneurial journey. We are grateful for our investors, who enable us to continue to support our companies during a time when capital remains scarce," said Raj Ganguly, Co-founder and Co-CEO at B Capital. "With our value-add approach, we're able to help the most innovative entrepreneurs and businesses scale at speed, expand their market reach and build industry-leading brands and companies," he added. "In this challenging environment for many private tech companies, we are pleased to have nearly doubled the capital we have available to back the best founders in the B Capital portfolio and other entrepreneurs we have closely followed," said Eduardo Saverin, Co-founder and Co-CEO at B Capital.

Fund to make investments in later-stage companies

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WeWork Indian opens new office space in Chennai

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Chennai

CO-WORKING space company WeWork India has opened a new facility in Chennai with the leasing of over 130,000 sq. ft. space in Olympia Cyberspace. The new office space is situated at Guindy, one of major office hubs in the city and scheduled to open in early June 2024.

Spanning across two floors, the Chennai office space will house over 2000 desks, the building will offer convenient access to airport, metro, and hotels, the company said in a press statement.

With multiple emerging and fast-growing micro-markets such as Old Mahabalipuram Road and Porur, Chennai is witnessing a surge in demand for real estate and flexible workspaces, it said.

Karan Virwani, chief executive officer (CEO) of WeWork India, said, "We are witnessing a continued surge in demand for flexible workspaces across India, and an increased interest from IPCs and members for the Chennai market. As organisations rapidly return to work, there is a growing need for flexible and customisable workspaces that can facilitate hybrid or full-time work models."

ATC opts for conversion of ₹1,440 cr due into fully paid-up shares of VIL

RAKESH KUMAR @ New Delhi

AMERICAN TOWER CORPORATION (ATC), a telecom infrastructure provider, has opted to convert its ₹1,440 crore due to Vodafone Idea (VIL) into fully paid-up equity shares of VIL. With this, ATC will have nearly 2.95% stake in Vodafone Idea, country's third-largest telecom service provider.

Currently, the Government of India holds a 35.8% stake in the company, and the promoters, Vodafone Plc. and Aditya Birla Group, hold 28.5% and 17.5% stakes, respectively.

"ATC to convert optionally convertible debentures (OCDs) issued by VIL amounting to ₹1,440 crore into 144 crore fully paid-up equity shares of VIL. VIL will take necessary actions to allot the equity shares to ATC pursuant to the conversion of the said OCDs, as per the terms of the OCDs," said Vodafone Idea in a statement.

ATC is one of the largest infrastructure service providers for VIL, and both entities have a long-term relationship. Since the telco failed to pay the dues to ATC due to a lack of funds, it issued OCDs worth ₹1,600 crore to ATC against its dues in February 2023. In August, Vodafone Idea extended the redemption period of its OCDs allotted to ATC by one year. The conversion price of ₹10 at the time of OCD issuance was at a premium to the then-prevailing market price of VIL shares.

"In the spirit of this partnership, ATC subscribed to OCDs amounting to Rs. 16 billion, proceeds of which were primarily utilized against payment of dues to ATC. The conversion price of Rs. 10 at the time of OCD issuance was at a premium to the then prevailing market price of VIL shares," said the company.

Vodafone Idea, the loss-making joint venture between the UK's Vodafone Plc and India's Aditya Birla Group, has been struggling to raise funds for more than three years now. Due to a lack of capital, the company has been unable to stem its subscriber losses to its competitors, Reliance Jio and Bharti Airtel, and roll out its 5G services in the country.

Pant to lead Delhi Capitals

Rishabh Pant was appointed as the captain of Delhi Capitals for the upcoming edition of the IPL on Tuesday. The keeper-batter missed cricketing action for 14 months after suffering a horrific car accident in December 2022. "I can't wait to see him walk our team out once again as we look forward to a new season," said DC chairman and co-owner Parth Jindal in a media release.

KINGS' RULE AGAIN?

With only a few days to go for the beginning of the next iteration of the Indian Premier League, here's a preview of three more teams...

CHENNAI SUPER KINGS

Key players: Daryl Mitchell, Ruturaj Gaikwad, Ravindra Jadeja & Deepak Chahar

Auction performance: They had one of the best auctions in recent years as they got all the reserves and replacements, including the likes of Sameer Rizvi. They also have Rachin Ravindra, who can either open or play in the middle depending on the team combination (he will probably open to compensate for the loss of Devon Conway.

Strength: MS Dhoni and Stephen Fleming. They know how to bring out the best in players. They have the arsenal and backups as well for almost every slot. More than anything, they have depth and variety in both and batting departments. It will come down to how soon Dhoni and Fleming figure out the combination they want.

FIRST PHASE SCHEDULE
- **Mar 22** vs RCB, Chennai
- **Mar 26** vs GT, Chennai
- **Mar 31** vs DC, Vizag
- **Apr 5** vs SRH, Hyderabad

POINTS TO PONDER

Although it might not make a dent early on, death bowling is always a concern. With Matheesha Pathirana injured, and Mustafizur Rahman cramping during the game against Sri Lanka, it is not clear how their last four overs will look. Shardul Thakur might be doing the heavylifting in that department.

LUCKNOW SUPER GIANTS

Key players: Marcus Stoinis, Nicholas Pooran, Ravi Bishnoi, KL Rahul

Auction performance: With the squad they had, LSG did not have to do much in the auction except for specific targets. A backup overseas pacer in David Willey, an Indian pacer in Shivam Mavi and all-rounder Manimaran Siddharth who is really good at death bowling. However, it will be challenge for any of them to walk into the playing XI.

Strength: Overseas big hitters. Stoinis, Pooran and Kyle Mayers had a big role last year and expect the same this time around as well. In the bowling department, they will rely on Bishnoi and Amit Mishra predominantly. What will be interesting to see is how much of an impact Shamar Joseph will have.

FIRST PHASE SCHEDULE
- **Mar 24** vs RR, Jaipur
- **Mar 30** vs PBKS, Lucknow
- **Apr 2** vs RCB, Bengaluru
- **Apr 7** vs GT, Lucknow

POINTS TO PONDER

The uncertainty over KL Rahul's role and how team combination will be affected by it. Rahul, looking for a T20 WC audition, is expected to bat in middle-order. His role at the top is expected to be filled by Devdutt Padikkal or the line-up can just move one spot up. Irrespective of all that, it all will come down to how Rahul bats (his 2023 season strike rate was 113).

SUNRISERS HYDERABAD

Key players: Heinrich Klaasen, Travis Head, Rahul Tripathi, Bhuvaneshwar Kumar

Auction performance: They spent a big chuck of the budget on the ODI WC-winning captain Pat Cummins, and yet, finished the auction with good back ups and signings. Such is their squad that they have at least four overseas players who might start if they were in any other team. That they were able to sign Waninidu Hasaranga at a bargain sums it up.

Strength: Again, strong overseas contingent. So much that at least one of Aiden Markram, Klaasen, Glenn Philips and Marco Jansen will sit out. They also have the bowling reserves in the form of Jaydev Unadkat and Hasaranga. On paper, they are a really strong unit, which has been the case for a while, but it all comes down to the team management and how they turn up.

POINTS TO PONDER

Most of the signings have been on reputation across formats instead of T20 credentials, including Cummins. Whether they will be able to replicate a similar performance is the question. Then there is the inconsistency of Indian players from Mayank Agarwal to Abhishek Sharma to Abdul Samad to Tripathi. Whether Cummins will be able to rally them around and bring the best out of them will be the big question.

FIRST PHASE SCHEDULE
- **Mar 23** vs KKR, Kolkata
- **Mar 27** vs MI, Hyderabad
- **Mar 31** vs GT, Ahmedabad
- **Apr 5** vs CSK, Hyderabad

McGrath expecting fast bowlers to call the shots in upcoming IPL

ASHOK VENUGOPAL @Chennai

FORMER Australian fast bowler Glenn McGrath has tipped the fast bowlers to call the shots in the upcoming season of the Indian Premier League. McGrath, currently in the city to coach budding fast bowlers at the MRF Pace Foundation, believed it was too early to say which teams would reach the playoffs. He hoped that Indian spearhead Jasprit Bumrah, who missed the previous season due to a back injury, would fire for Mumbai Indians.

"I think if you look at his last two strides, he really powers into the crease," McGrath explained. "So his momentum increases in his last two strides. That's where he gets it (pace). I think he's a little bit hyperextended in his elbow, so I think that all adds to it. But it's the last two steps for Bumrah if you ask me," he added on the secret of Bumrah's success.

The World Cup winner also predicted his countrymen Mitchell Starc (Kolkata Knight Riders) and Pat Cummins (Sunrisers Hyderabad) who were bought for an unprecedented sum would deliver for their respective franchises. ''The way they view the money, it should be secondary. Go out there and perform your best. So whether they got paid 100,000 or they got 4.5 million, I think they'll go and approach it the exact same way. They go out there and do their best," opined McGrath, insisting that the price tag will not affect the duo's performance. "The money they've both received is incredible. But I think they're both very experienced players. They know the game well and they're going to go out and play as well as they can, like they've done in the past. So I don't think that'll (money) impact their performance," he added.

Jasprit Bumrah will be one to watch

McGrath, who represented Australia in more than 350 international games, explained how Australians approach the game. "It's just the attitude of Australian sports people. They're very competitive, they go out there, they back themselves, they want to perform on the big stage. You look at, was it the World cup recently? Back in November when Australia won the final, Pat Cummins, the way he played through the tournament, and even recently he's out there, his battings brought Australia home. So not only bowling, batting, so I think they enjoy performing on the big stage and they perform better in pressure games than they do in normal games. I think it's the Australian mentality," pointed out the pacer.

McGrath also has confidence in Virat Kohli and believes that despite a short break from international cricket the former India captain has it in him to deliver for RCB. All eyes will be on Virat Kohli when he takes on CSK at Chennai on Friday. So the big question is will he get straight away into his grove after the break or struggle? "Well, he's (Virat) is a quality player, there's no doubt about that. So it depends on him personally. The break might have done him a world of good. He might come back, be really hungry and go out there and find his form straight away. But in the first few matches, if you get off to a good start, I'm sure he'll be fine. If he struggles a bit, you never know. So he's a quality player. he knows the process,'' opined McGrath.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

IPL ROUND-UP

Starc puts on a show

KOLKATA: Returning to IPL after almost a decade, Australian left-arm pacer Mitchell Starc bowled with the new ball, and took some hits from Rinku Singh at the death during Kolkata Knight Riders' second warm-up match at Eden Gardens on Tuesday. The Aussie, who last played in the IPL for Royal Challengers Bangalore in 2014 and 2015, was bought by KKR ahead of IPL 2018 but an injury had ruled him out of that season. "It's always a bit of a circus when it is the best T20 league in the world," he said.

SKY out of opener

MUMBAI: Suryakumar Yadav is certain to miss Mumbai Indians' IPL opener against Gujarat Titans on March 24 as he is yet to get fitness clearance from the National Cricket Academy (NCA). Suryakumar has been stationed at the NCA in Bengaluru for his recovery and rehabilitation following a surgery for sports hernia. Suryakumar, who has been out of action since December, had a fitness test at the NCA on Tuesday but the 33-year-old needs "further assessment". His participation in the subsequent matches against Sunrisers Hyderabad (March 27), Rajasthan Royals (April 1) and Delhi Capitals (April 7) would be determined at a later stage. *PTI*

IPL to introduce Smart Replay System

MUMBAI: A Smart Replay System will be introduced in the upcoming IPL to bolster speed and accuracy in decision making. The TV umpire will get inputs directly from two operators of the Hawk-Eye system who will sit in the same room as him and help with images captured from eight hi-speed cameras placed across the ground, a report in ESPNCricinfo stated. The new system will enable the TV umpire to analyse more visuals than before including split-screen images, and will also broadcast live his interactions with the Hawk-Eye operators so that the viewers have clear understanding of the thought process.

2 wrestlers from each unit for Athletes' Commission

FIROZ MIRZA @Chennai

IN its bid to comply with instructions first received from United World Wrestling (UWW) and then the Indian Olympic Association (IOA), the Wrestling Federation of India (WFI) has decided to conduct elections for the Athletes' Commission during the Federation Cup scheduled in Chhattisgarh next month. As per the proposal, the tournament is slated for April 24 and 25. A circular in this regard is expected to be released in a day or two. The elections for the Athletes' Commission are expected to be conducted on the first day of the event.

The UWW, while lifting the suspension of the WFI last month, had asked the federation to reconvene the elections of its Athletes' Commission not later than July 1, 2024. The IOA issued the same instructions on Monday while dissolving its ad-hoc committee formed to run the sport after WFI's suspension soon after its election in December last year. "The affiliated state units will be directed to send two names — one male and one female wrestler — for the election. The last date for submitting these names and entries for the Federation Cup will be the same," a source in the know of things told this daily. Apart from asking the state units, the WFI will also inform the UWW, IOA and sports ministry about the move, added the source.

The WFI had formed the commission soon after the election with Olympic medallist Yogeshwar Dutt as its chairman. However, a new body will come into existence after the proposed election. "The existing body will automatically get dissolved after the election. The aim is to give every unit an opportunity to send its representatives. This will also make sure wrestlers from across the country will be a part of the commission," stated the source. The decision, however, could rub a few units including Haryana in a wrong way as a majority of international wrestlers hail from these states but the WFI source believes otherwise. "Most hail from Haryana but if the commission comprises members only from there, then who will raise issues of grapplers from other states. The WFI's decision will give equal opportunities to wrestlers from the other parts of the country."

According to the criteria uploaded by the WFI on its website, a candidate must be 18 years old and he/she should not be sanctioned for doping, disciplinary charge or for any violation against the integrity of sports during their career. Besides, the candidate must have participated in any Asian Championship, World Championship, Asian Games, Commonwealth Games or Olympic Games in the previous 6 years. Two of the seven members should be women.

The representatives sent by the state units will elect the members of the commission through secret ballot papers. The tenure of the commission will be two years and can be renewed. The chairman will then be elected by the members of the commission. The chairman is entitled to the same rights and obligations like the other elected executive members of WFI.

Women's rights: Oz scrap Afghan T20s

AGENCIES @ Sydney

AUSTRALIA on Tuesday scrapped a T20 men's cricket series against Afghanistan later this year, saying the situation for women in the Taliban-ruled country was deteriorating. Cricket Australia said it had received advice "that conditions for women and girls in Afghanistan are getting worse" and so had postponed the three-match series scheduled in August at a neutral venue.

Cricket has surged in popularity inside Afghanistan in recent years, fuelled by triumphs over bigger nations on the international stage. But under the Taliban's brand of Islamic rule, women are effectively barred from the game. Australia's cricket governing body said its stance continued a "strong commitment to supporting participation by women and girls in cricket around the world". It is the third time since 2021 that Australia has refused to play Afghanistan outside of international tournaments. Cricket Australia cancelled a one-off Test in 2021, months after the Taliban swept back into power. "If recent media reports that women's cricket will not be supported in Afghanistan are substantiated, Cricket Australia would have no alternative but to not host Afghanistan," officials said at the time. In 2023, Australia pulled out of a three-match one-day international series in the UAE, with the Afghanistan Cricket Board in Kabul describing the decision as "pathetic".

Afghanistan clinched the T20I series (2-1) against Ireland on Monday | AFP

Afghanistan's best known cricketer, leg-spinner Rashid Khan, threatened to boycott Australia's Big Bash League as a result. Before the return of the Taliban, Afghanistan's cricket board was slowly making progress growing the game among women — even contracting a small number of semi-professional players in 2020.

EXPRESS READ

Vinesh, Sakshi urge PM to oust Brij Bhushan

NEW DELHI: Urging PM Narendra Modi to "do something" to oust "oppressors" like Brij Bhushan Sharan Singh from Indian sports, the protesting duo of Vinesh Phogat and Sakshi Malik on Tuesday denounced the IOA's decision to hand back wrestling's administrative control to the controversy-marred national federation. In strongly-worded posts on X, the two wrestlers called on the PM to intervene.

Shreyasi, Mairaj set for final Oly qualifier

NEW DELHI: Commonwealth Games gold medallist Shreyasi Singh, seasoned Mairaj Ahmad Khan and World Cup winner Ganemat Sekhon on Tuesday figured in a 12-member shotgun squad picked for the final Paris Games qualifying competition, to be held in Doha from April 19-29. Four quotas, one each in men's and women's trap and skeet, will be up for grabs in the Doha competition.

Hockey Manipur book quarterfinal berth

PUNE: Manipur progressed to the quarterfinals with an 11-2 win over Uttarakhand in a Pool G match as the league stage of the senior women national championship concluded here. Karnataka, meanwhile, beat Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu Hockey 13-0 in another pool G game. All the quarterfinals are scheduled to take place on March 20. The first quarterfinal is between Madhya Pradesh and Bengal.

FOOTBALL ROUND-UP

Man Utd won't sign marquee stars like Bellingham: Ratcliffe

AGENCIES @ London

MANCHESTER United co-owner Jim Ratcliffe has revealed he will not target marquee stars like Jude Bellingham as he bids to revive his club's fortunes.

Ratcliffe has taken control of football operations at United following his recent £1 billion ($1.2 billion) purchase of a 25 percent stake in the Premier League side. With United struggling in Erik ten Hag's second season as manager, British billionaire Ratcliffe had been expected to make big-money signings in the close-season.

United have not won the Premier League since 2013 and currently sit in sixth place, although they are through to the FA Cup semi-finals after beating Liverpool on Sunday.

Appearing as a guest on Geraint Thomas' Cycling Club podcast, the 71-year-old was asked whether he would try to sign England midfielder Bellingham from Real Madrid.

"He is a great footballer. It's not where our focus is, the solution isn't spending a lot of money on a couple of great players," Ratcliffe said. "They have done that, if you look at the last 10 years, they have spent a lot of money on a couple of great players. The first thing we need to do is get the right people in the right boxes who are managing and organising the club.

Kobbie Mainoo (left)

"And make sure we get recruitment right, it is such a vital part of football today."

Mainoo gets England call-up

Manchester United teenager Kobbie Mainoo has earned his first England call-up for their forthcoming friendlies against Brazil and Belgium. Mainoo is emerging as one of United's brightest young stars in a breakthrough season for the 18-year-old. Established in United's central midfield after 20 impressive appearances this term, Mainoo has been rewarded with a promotion to the England squad.

Griezmann's record run over

PARIS: Antoine Griezmann was ruled out of France's friendlies against Germany and Chile with an ankle sprain ending his record run of playing 84 consecutive games for Les Bleus. The Atletico Madrid star will be absent from the French squad for the first time since November 2016 as France play their final friendlies before the Euro 2024 tournament from June 14-July 14.

Real Madrid file complaint

MADRID: Real Madrid filed a new complaint with Spanish state prosecutors on Monday following reports of more hate chants aimed at forward Vinicius Junior in the Spanish league. The club also filed a complaint with the Spanish Football Federation disciplinary committee against the referee of Saturday's match at Osasuna for not including in his match report the alleged "Die, Vinicius" chants by local fans at El Sadar Stadium.

Industrialise or perish

- Sir M Visvesvaraya, who wanted to modernise Mysore State, and believed that it's essential for a state to set up industries in order to prosper

THE ATLAS OF UNBURNABLE OIL

STUDY warns of oil resources that should not be exploited to meet commitments of Paris climate change agreement In order to limit the increase in global average temperature to 1.5°C, it is essential to drastically reduce carbon dioxide (CO2) emissions in the atmosphere. This would mean not exploiting most of the existing coal, conventional gas and oil energy resources in regions around the world, according to research led by the University of Barcelona and published in the journal *Nature Communications*. The new article presents the atlas of unburnable oil in the world, a world map designed with environmental and social criteria that warns which oil resources should not be exploited to meet the commitments of the Paris Agreement signed in 2015 to mitigate the effects of climate change.

The article is led by Prof Marti Orta-Martinez, from the UB's Faculty of Biology and the UB Biodiversity Research Institute (IRBio), and co-authored by Gorka Munoa and Guillem Rius-Taberner (UB-IRBio), Lorenzo Pellegrini and Murat Arsel, from the Erasmus University Rotterdam (The Netherlands), and Carlos Mena, from the University of San Francisco de Quito (Ecuador).

The unburnable oil atlas reveals that to limit global warming to 1.5°C, it is essential to avoid the exploitation of oil resources in the most socio-environmentally sensitive areas of the planet, such as natural protected areas, priority areas for biodiversity conservation, areas of high endemic species richness, urban areas and the territories of indigenous peoples in voluntary isolation. It also warns that not extracting oil resources in these most sensitive areas would not be enough to keep global warming below 1.5°C as indicated in the Paris Agreement.

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Oil exclusion zones

The Paris Agreement is an international treaty on climate change that calls for limiting global warming to below 2°C above pre-industrial levels and making efforts to limit it to 1.5°C. It was signed by 196 countries on December 12, 2015, at the UN Climate Change Conference COP21 in Paris and has been in force since November 4, 2016.

In this context, the unburnable oil atlas provides a new roadmap to complement the demands of international climate policy — based primarily on demand for fossil fuels — and to enhance socio-environmental safeguards in the exploitation of energy resources.

"Our study reveals which oil resources should be kept underground and not commercially exploited, with special attention to those deposits that overlap with areas of high endemic richness or coincide with outstanding socio-environmental values in different regions of the planet. The results show that the exploitation of the selected resources and reserves is totally incompatible with the achievement of the Paris Agreement commitments," says Prof Orta-Martinez.

There is now a broad consensus among the scientific community to limit global warming to 1.5°C if we want to avoid reaching the tipping points of the Earth's climate system, such as melting permafrost, loss of Arctic sea ice and the Antarctic and Greenland ice sheets, forest fires in boreal forests, and so on. "If these thresholds are exceeded, this could lead to an abrupt release of carbon into the atmosphere (climate feedback)," Prof Orta-Martinez states, and adds that this would "amplify the effects of climate change and trigger a cascade of effects that commit the world to large-scale, irreversible changes".

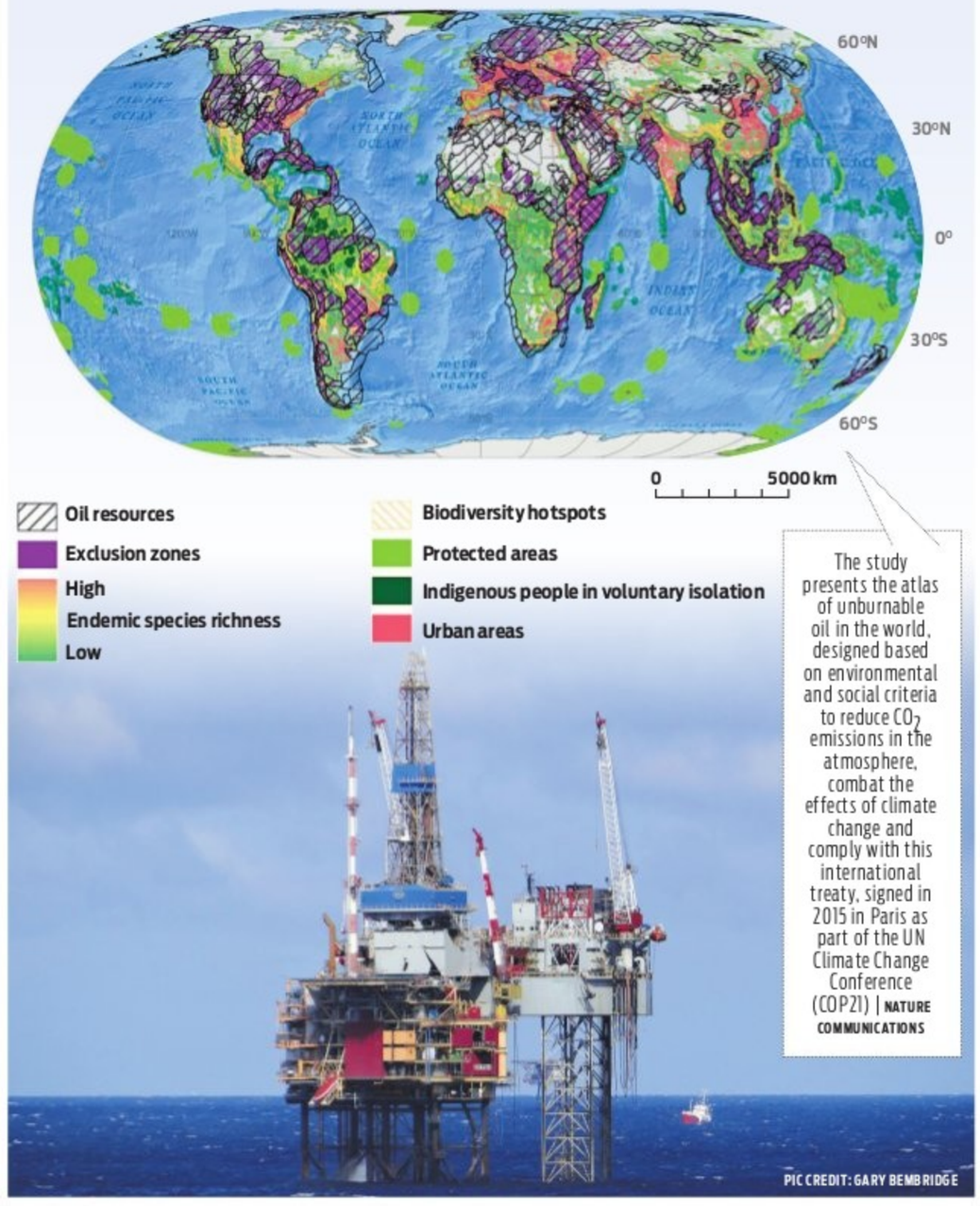
Burning all known fossil fuels

To limit average global warming to 1.5°C, the total amount of CO2 emissions that must not be exceeded is known as the remaining carbon budget. In January 2023, the remaining carbon budget for the 50% chance of keeping warming to 1.5°C was about 250 gigatonnes of CO2 (GtCO2). "This budget is steadily decreasing at current rates of human-induced emissions — about 42 GtCO2 per year — and will be completely used up by 2028," says Pellegrini.

The combustion of the world's known fossil fuel resources would result in the emission of about 10,000 GtCO2, forty times more than the carbon budget of 1.5°C. "In addition, the combustion of developed fossil fuel reserves — i.e. those reserves of oil and gas fields and coal mines currently in production or under construction — will emit 936 GtCO2, four times more than the remaining carbon budget for a global warming of 1.5°C," notes Munoa.

"The goal of no more than 1.5°C global warming requires a complete halt to exploration for new fossil fuel deposits, a halt to the licensing of new fossil fuel extraction, and the premature closure of a very significant share (75%) of oil, gas and coal extraction projects currently in production or already developed," the authors note.

(Source: University of Barcelona/ Nature Communications)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The study presents the atlas of unburnable oil in the world, designed based on environmental and social criteria to reduce CO2 emissions in the atmosphere, combat the effects of climate change and comply with this international treaty, signed in 2015 in Paris as part of the UN Climate Change Conference (COP21) | NATURE COMMUNICATIONS
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PUBLIC NOTICE

Our Client has negotiated to purchase property scheduled below from its present owner **Sri. PRASHANTH KIRAN .G** S/o. Sri. K.G. Govindappa, R/at No. 203, A-2, Tungabhadra Block, National Games Village, Koramangala, BENGALURU - 560 047.

Objections if any in relation to the schedule property or claims if any in respect of the schedule property may kindly be notified with supporting documents in writing to the advocate mention below **within 14 days** from hereof, failing which our client will proceed to complete the sale transaction in all respect.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY.

Residential premises bearing No.142, Khatha Serial No.315, Tax Assessment No.315/292/142, situated at VENKATALA, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Tq, Yelahanka Division, now coming under the jurisdiction of BBMP, Ward No.1, Kempegowda ward, Measuring East to West 60 ft., North to South 40 ft., totally measuring about 2400 sq.ft. and bounded as follows: **EAST BY:** Site No. 132, **WEST BY:** Road **NORTH BY:** Site No. 141, **SOUTH BY:** Site No. 143

C. Srinivas, & S.N. Raveendra, Advocates
No.1215, 6th Cross, Bharathnagara
Bangalore -91. Date: 18-03-2024

PUBLIC NOTICE

My Clients **Dr. J. SRIDHAR,** S/o. J. Venkataramana, residing address No.1165, 1st Floor, 13th Cross, 4th A main Road, MC layout, Vijayanagar, Bangalore-560040, being absolute owner of the schedule property has represented that he has lost the following Original Sale Deed Document while traveling near Vijayanagar, Bangalore-560040 Bus Stop; Original Registered Sale deed vide bearing Document No.1979/1989-90 of Book-1, Volume No.46, from Pages 141 to 145, registered on dated: 16-09-1989 in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Krishnarajapura, which is executed by Sri. M. Jayaramaiah, in favour of me i.e., Dr. J.Srichar.

My client has lodged a Police Complaint before Karnataka State Police vide Lost Report No. 0980107/2024, dated: 18-03-2024.

If any person/s is in possession of the said Original Sale Deed Document, he/she may please hand over the same either to the undersigned or to the Owner **within 15 days** from the date of issue of this Public Notice, failing which my Client believing that there are no claims or objections whatsoever, will proceed without original Sale Deed document and use the Certified Copy of the same to enforce for all future transactions.

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of immovable property of Site No. 77, Khatha No. 331/A/69 of ITI Notified area made in the Layout Devasandra Extension, K.R. Puram Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Measuring East to West: 45+44.5/2 feet, North to South: 37.5+43/2feet, with RCC constructed house with 8 squares building, and bounded on:

East by: Private Property, West by: Site Nos. 74, 75 & 76, North by: Vendor's Property, South by: Private Property & 20 feet road.

SHIVAPRAKASH K N, Advocate,
SRS LAW ASSOCIATES, # 548, 7th Main Road, Vijayanagr, Bangalore - 560040, Mobile: 9341824536.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public is hereby informed that our client proposes to purchase the Schedule Property from its owners Smt. Chamundibetta Subbraya Bramaramba @ Smt. C.S Bramaramba and Sri. Puneeth P.

Any person (s), having any manner of right, title, interest, claim etc., over the Schedule Property may lodge his /her /their / its objections or claims in writing with all supporting documentary evidence with regard to such claims with the undersigned within 15 days hereof, failing which, our client will proceed to complete the purchase transaction. Any objections/ claims received thereafter will not be entertained /binding on our client.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of Property bearing residential BDA Site No. 1515, situated at Banashankari VI Stage, 5th Block, Bangalore, within the revenue limits of BBMP, measuring East to West: 18 Meters (60 Feet), and North to South: 12 meters (40 Feet), in all totally measuring 216 Sq. Meters (2400 Square Feet) and the same is bounded as follows:

East by : Road — West by : Site No.1578
North by : Site No.1514 — South by : Site No.1516

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E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

It is notified for all concerned that the following property is secured in favour of **Sir M. Visvesvaraya Co-Operative Bank Ltd.** and as secured creditor taken possession under SARFAESI Act 2002, will be sold by e-auction on **18.04.2024 "as is where is and as is what is basis"** for recovery of Bank dues. This is a notice to the borrower/s, Mortgagor/s and to the guarantor/s of the below said loan about holding of E-Auction sale on the said date, if their outstanding dues are not repaid in full by the date of auction.

NAME AND ADDRESS OF BORROWER/S, MORTGAGOR/S & GUARANTOR/S:

1. Sri.P.Mani, SF-5, Sripada Enclave, 2nd Floor, Yelachenahalli, Bangalore-560062. **2. Smt.K. Jayamma,** SF-5, Sripada Enclave, 2nd Floor, Yelachenahalli, Bangalore-560062. **3. Sri.M.Naveen Kumar,** SF-5, Sripada Enclave, 2nd Floor, Yelachenahalli, Bangalore-560062.

The under mentioned property will be sold by "Online e-Auction through website: **https://www.bankeauction.com** on **18.04.2024, Thursday at 11.00 AM** for Recovery of an amount for **Rs.1,03,59,361/- (Rupees One Crore Three Lakhs Fifty Nine Thousand Three Hundred and Sixty One Only)** due and payable amount as on **29.02.2024** and further interest at contractual rate from **01.03.2024** with incidental expenses, costs, charges etc.,

Description of the property: Property Schedule – A: All that Piece and Parcel of the immovable property bearing portion of Corporation No.45, PID No.96-310-45 (formerly being portion of Sy.No.28/4 of Vishwanatha Nagenahalli Village, Kasaba hobli, Bangalore North Taluk) situated at 8th 'A' Cross, Kanakanagar, Bangalore Ward No.96, measuring East to West (322+50+230)/3 and North to South (199+167+40)/3 in all 53,359 square feet and bounded on: East by: Private property, West by: Road & retained portion to the extent of 167 *50 feet, North by: Private property, South by: Private property.

Schedule-B: 325sq.ft of undivided share in land out of 53,359 square feet in property bearing corporation No.45, PID No.96-310-45 (formerly being portion of Sy.No.28/4 of Vishwanatha Nagenahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk) situated at 8th A Cross, Kanaka Nagar Bangalore Ward No.96.

Schedule -C: Residential Apartment lower bearing No.GF-04, situated in the Ground floor of the residential complex known as 'Eswari Enclave. Lotus south Block', being constructed on the Schdule 'A' property with 1292 of sq. feet built up area with one covered Car Parking slot in the basement floor and including all rights privileges easementary rights appurtenances thereto.

Reserve Price	**Rs.29,90,000/- (Rupees Twenty Nine Lakhs Ninety Thousand Only)**
Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	**Rs.2,99,000/- (Rupees Two Lakhs Ninety Nine Thousand Only)**
Bid increment Amount	**Rs.29,900/- (Rupees Twenty Nine Thousand Nine Hundred Only)**
Last date for submission of tender form along with EMD and KYC documents	**17.04.2024 UPTO 4.30 PM**
Date and time of opening of online offers	**18.04.2024, Thursday from 11.00 AM to 12.00 Noon (with unlimited auto extension of 5 minutes)**
Bank account in which EMD to be remitted.	**Through EFT/ NEFT/ RTGS/ Demand drafts/ Bankers cheque in favor "Sir M Visvesvaraya Co-Operative Bank Limited, Bangalore" Branch: KONANAKUNTE, Mobile No: 7760140775 Account No: 012016100000001, IFSC Code: MVCB0000012**

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF E-AUCTION SALE

1) The Immovable Property will be sold on **"AS IS WHERE IS, WHATEVER THERE & WITHOUT RECOURSE BASIS".** As such sale is without any kind of warranties & indemnities. **2)** For participation in the auction the intending bidders have to deposit an amount equivalent to 10% of the Reserve Price of the property being caution deposit through EFT/ NEFT/RTGS for above concerned branch. The Demand Draft/Banker's Cheque/Pay Order shall be drawn after the date of publication of this Auction Sale Notice. **3)** The property 'SHALL NOT be sold below the reserve price **4)** The successful bidder shall have to deposit 25% of the sale price, including EMD amount already deposited, immediately on acceptance of bid price by the Authorized Officer i.e. before closure of business hours on the same day or not later than next working day and the balance 75% of the sale price on or before 15th day from confirmation of sale. Default in deposit of any of the above mentioned amount(s) within the period stipulated herein by the successful bidder would entail forfeiture of the entire money already deposited and Properties shall be put to auction again and the defaulting bidder shall have no claim / right in respect of Properties/ amount deposited. **5)** The successful bidder shall bear all the necessary expenses like applicable stamp duties / additional stamp duty/transfer charges, Registration expenses, fees etc. for transfer of the property in its/his/her name. **6)** The Authorized Officer/Bank is not bound to accept the highest offer and has the absolute right to accept or reject any or all offer(s) or adjourn/postpone / cancel the e-Auction or withdraw any property or portion thereof from the auction proceedings at any stage without assigning any reason there for. **7)** The property can be inspected by the intending bidder **Date: 17.04.2024, 10.00 AM to 4.30 PM** at his expenses at the address mentioned in the schedule. **8)** The sale shall be subject to provisions of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. **9)** The intending bidders shall satisfy himself about the title, ownership, statutory approvals, encumbrances etc., of the property. **10)** Please refer to the link **https://www.bankeauctions.com** and **website: www.vcb.co.in** for detailed terms and conditions of the sale. **11**) All disputes, differences and controversies between the parties are subject to Bangalore Jurisdiction only, **STATUTORY 15 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER RULE 8(6) OF THE SARFAESI ACT 2002:** This may also be treated as notice u/r 8(6) Rule 9(1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 to borrowers /mortgagors and Guarantors of the above said loan about the holding of E-Auction Sale on the above mentioned date. The borrower / guarantors/ mortgagors are hereby notified to pay the sum as mentioned above along with upto dated interest and ancillary expenses before the date of Auction, failing which the property will be auctioned/sold and balance dues, if any, will be recovered with interest and cost.

This Publication is also 15 days notice stipulated under rule 8(6) or Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 to the above Borrower/Mortgagors/Guarantors.

Note: The intending bidder/purchaser may visit to bank's website www.vcb.co.in for detail terms and conditions regarding auction proceeding

Date: 19.03.2024
Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer
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Whereas the Authorised Officer of HDFC Bank Limited (erstwhile HDFC Limited having amalgamated with **HDFC Bank Limited** by virtue of a Scheme of Amalgamation approved by Hon'ble NCLT-Mumbai vide order dated 17th March 2023) (HDFC), under the Securitization And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 ("said Act") and in exercise of powers conferred under Section13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued Demand Notices under Section 13 (2) of the said Act, calling upon the following borrower(s) / Legal Heir(s) and Legal Representative(s) to pay the amounts mentioned against their respective names together with interest thereon at the applicable rates as mentioned in the said notices, within 60 days from the date of the said Notice/s, incidental expenses, costs, charges etc till the date of payment and / or realization.

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower (s) / Legal Heir(s) and Legal Representative(s)	Outstanding Dues	Date of Demand Notice	Date of Possession	Description of The Property
1	**Mr. N Channakeshava (Borrower)**	**Loan A/c Nos. (1) 638878597- Rs.8,38,460/- (2) 640519486 - Rs.27,271/- totally accruing to Rs.8,65,731/- (Rupees Eight Lakhs Sixty Five Thousand Seven Hundred and Thirty One Only) as on 30.11.2023**	23.12.2023	19.03.2024 (Physical)	All that piece and parcel of the property bearing **Plot No.15,** as per Vishweshwarpur Gram Panchayat **property No.140/15, E-Khata No.150300701100220397, formed in survey No.124/2B,** measuring **2 Acres 24 Guntas,** converted into non-agricultural residential purposes vide DC order ALN(NK)SR.217/2015-16, dated 23.01.2016 and 124/3 measuring 1 Acre 02 Guntas, converted into non-agricultural residential purposes vide DC order ALN(NK)SR.218/2015-16, dated 23.01.2016, both lands clubbed together and approved by Nelamangala Planning Authority Letter No. LAO/74/2015-16, identified as **'SRI JINNAMBA MANJUNATHA ENCLAVE'** and measuring East West: North Side: 7.69 Meters, South Side: 7.63 Meters North South: East Side: 9.89 Meters, West Side: 11.26 Meters, in total measuring **80.96 square meters.** situated in Kanegoudanahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Nelamangala Taluk, Bangalore Rural District and bounded by: **East :** Plot No. 14, **West :** Road, **North :** Road and **South :** Other Property.
2	**Mrs. Sen Vaishali (Borrower) Mr. S Prakash Sen (Co-Borrower 1) and M/s. Rahul Water Bottle (Co-Borrower 2)**	**Loan A/c Nos: (1) 639893858 Rs.42,49,188/- (2) 640768089 Rs.2,75,360/- Totally accruing to Rs.45,24,548/- (Rupees Forty Five Lakhs Twenty Four Thousand Five Hundred and Forty Eight Only) as on 31.10.2023**	09.11.2023	19.03.2024 (Symbolic)	All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing **Site No:15, property No:83, BBMP Katha No: SL No.870, Katha No.83/15,** situated at K Channasandra Village, K R. Puram Hobli, earlier Bangalore South Taluk, Presently Bangalore East Taluk Comes under BBMP Limits, measuring East to West 38 feet, North to South 30+27/2 feet, totally measuring **1083 sq.ft,** with all the rights, appurtenances whatsoever whether underneath or above the surface and bounded on as follow : **East by :** Road, **West by :** Private Property, **North by :** Private Property, **South by :** Road. And any construction thereon present and future.

*with further interest as applicable, incidental expenses, costs, charges etc incurred till the date of payment and / or realization.

However, since the borrower/s mentioned hereinabove have failed to repay the amounts due, notice is hereby given to the borrower/s mentioned hereinabove in particular and to the public in general that the Authorised Officer/s of HDFC have taken possession of the immovable property (ies) / secured asset(s) described herein above in exercise of powers conferred on him/them under Section 13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on the dates mentioned above.

The borrower(s) mentioned hereinabove in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the aforesaid Immovable Property(ies) / Secured Asset(s) and any dealings with the said Immovable Property (ies) / Secured Asset(s) will be subject to the mortgage of HDFC.

Borrower(s) attention is/are invited to the provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured asset/s.

Copies of the Panchanama drawn and Inventory made are available with the undersigned, and the said Borrower requested to collect the respective copy from the undersigned on any working day during normal office hours.

Date : 20.03.2024
Place : Bengaluru

Sd/-Authorised Officer
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DAY'S DIARY

Birth of Skinner

American psychologist Burrhus Frederic Skinner was born on this day in 1904, and raised in a small town in Pennsylvania

OPERANT CONDITIONING

Skinner is regarded as one of the most influential psychologists of all time. His theory of operant conditioning continues to be an important concept today

PROJECT PIGEON

Skinner began a project to train pigeons to guide bombs, 'Project Pigeon'; the birds would peck at a spot to direct a missile toward an intended target

INFLUENCES

He was influenced by John B Watson's philosophy of psychology called behaviorism, which rejected introspective and mainstream method

A curated guide to happenings in the city

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'CAN'T BE A 100 AT ALL TIMES'

Tennis ace Sania Mirza, who has had a rocky start to 2024 with her divorce from cricketer Shoaib Malik creating a buzz on social media, opens up about her mental health and the perils of constant scrutiny on social media

RESHMI CHAKRAVORTY

For tennis ace **Sania Mirza**, being successful in her personal life means having loved ones around her. Ironically, the year started off on a rough note following her separation from Pakistani cricketer Shoaib Malik in January. After the news of Malik's third marriage went viral, her team released a statement, confirming that the two had been separated for a few months, calling for fans not to indulge in any speculation. Mirza, who formally retired last year from tennis, unveils facets of her life often overshadowed by her public persona, discussing her home life, dietary habits, mental wellness practices, handling fame, along with her personal definition of success and fulfilment.

Everyone knows the tennis ace Sania Mirza. How is she at home with her close ones?

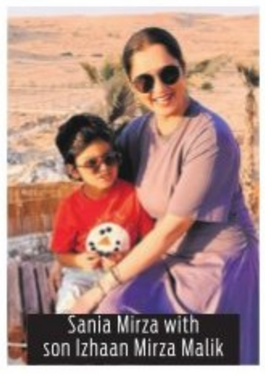
I'm actually a very laid-back person. I'm a homebody and hate going out. The people who are close to me know that very well.

How do you maintain a healthy work-life balance amidst the demands of being an athlete and a mother?

Work-life balance is very important, something we all strive towards and that no one has ever perfected. But I think that it's just about having priorities right and being kind to yourself. You can't be a 100 at all times. I probably can't be everywhere all the time so as long as I know I'm giving my 100 per cent wherever I am, it works out.

What dietary habits or nutritional principles do you prioritise for your overall well-being?

I try to be gluten-free, which I have been for many years. I try to avoid sugar as much as I can, although I won't say that I'm sugar-free.



Sania Mirza with son Izhaan Mirza Malik

What is a mindfulness practice you engage?

Exercising at least five times a week not just helps with physical being but also with mental well-being. I have a psychologist who I speak with who helps me with certain areas of my life.

As a global icon, how do you manage your public image while retaining privacy in this age of constant scrutiny?

Social media is part of our lives, and when you become a public figure, it's just something you need to deal with. It's not always a bed of roses. But everything has its pros and cons. You only have to try and protect yourself along with the people around you.

What are some of your favourite hobbies outside of tennis that you enjoy to relax?

I'm a big beach person and love sitting around in Goa and Maldives. I don't have many hobbies except for watching sports.

How do you navigate the challenges of travelling frequently?

Travelling is challenging because of constantly having to stay away from friends and family. Just the fact of adjusting to different time zones is a task. Travel is something that all of us love doing but when you're doing it 25-30 weeks a year, it becomes strenuous.

How do you define success and fulfilment in life? What principles do you follow to achieve them?

Success and fulfilment comes from being content. Everybody has different limits to what success means to them. Professionally, I've been fortunate enough to have the success that I've had for which I am very grateful.

QUEEN OF GOOD TIMES

Performing for the first time in the city after being honoured with the Padma Bhushan, iconic pop singer Usha Uthup on going viral with her cover of Miley Cyrus' Grammy-winning song *Flowers*, and reinventing herself to keep up her image of the 'Queen of Indian Pop'

> *I feel that digital music has lost some warmth. It's so perfect that it's like touching a marble porcelain statue. I really feel the analog could capture the soul. My point is how long will it last?* – Usha Uthup, playback singer

POOJA DAS

ONE could say that the days when you could recognise a singer just after listening to a few lines of a song have long gone. With digital sound design, auto-tuning, and the proliferation of independent labels, making a unique identity with just one's voice has become a challenge. Amidst this, one singer who still stands her ground with her voice and charisma is **Usha Uthup**, often referred to as the 'Queen of Indian Pop'. Her upcoming performance in the city this weekend, will be the first since she was honoured with the prestigious Padma Bhushan award. Sharing her excitement at receiving the award, she says, "It's been a marvellous journey so far. I was in the car and we were travelling from Pune to Bombay to catch our flight. I got this call from Delhi and they said 'Congratulations, you have been awarded the Padma Bhushan'. Immediately I had tears in my eyes. And then for a brief second, I thought it was a joke but they assured me that it was for real. It was one of the most exciting moments for me and my family – to be appreciated and recognised by my country and government."

Beginning her musical career in 1969 in the modest settings of Nine Gems, a nightclub in Chennai, Uthup says that she prefers to sing 'people music' without sticking to a particular genre. "At the time when I started singing, there were no other people who were singing in nightclubs or singing the kind of genre that I was singing. Now, when people ask me what my genre is, I say that, well, I sing 'people music'. I sing what people love and what people want and that's what's kept me going. The thing that I believe in the most is that the song is always bigger and greater than the singer," she adds.

Once deemed unfit for the traditional mould of the Indian film industry, Uthup's journey was one filled with challenges. Her voice, initially thought unsuitable for Indian cinema, eventually became her trademark. "I didn't start off as a playback singer. In fact, for me, everything has been the opposite. I started off performing live everywhere. People heard me, then spoke about me and that's how people came to my shows."

Her recent rendition of *Flowers* by Miley Cyrus which went viral across social media shows her understanding of changing musical tastes across generations. "The thing that has kept me going is that I appeal to all generations, even younger generations like my grandchildren. I remain relevant by moving along with time, reinventing myself and rethinking and reconstructing a particular song which I've been singing for donkey's years like *Rambha Ho*," says Uthup, adding, "A month ago my daughter told me that I should sing *Flowers*. For me it's a song that describes Nari Shakti, why do you have to depend on anyone else. I am always grateful to my family for giving me these ideas."

Uthup acknowledges the brilliance of the digital world in enhancing music but also notes the loss of warmth and soul that characterised the analog era. "The digital world is so brilliant...perfection is to the nth level. They can auto-tune you, they can make your voice sound differently, which is fabulous. In the olden days, you couldn't do that. It was all analog. But I feel that digital music has lost some warmth. It's so perfect that it's like touching a marble porcelain statue. I really feel the analog could capture the soul. My point is how long will it last? Somebody will see through the artificiality," remarks the 76-year-old singer.

(The concert Usha Uthup and AIR Live will be held on March 23, 6pm at Garuda Outdoor Courtyard, Magrath Road. Tickets priced ₹999 onwards on bookmyshow.com)

CITY READ

Two plays to be staged at Dr C Ashwath Kalabhavan on Sunday

The plays *Mr Rao and Associates* and *Bay Tumba Nakbidi* are set to be staged on Sunday, March 24, 4.30pm and 7.30pm at Dr C Ashwath Kalabhavan, NR Colony. Written by Bheeshma Ramaiah and directed by Bosch Raghavendra, *Mr Rao and Associates* explores the bond between parents and their children, highlighting the societal message that parents aren't just financial resources and children, too, bear responsibility. It uses humour to critique modern lifestyle for weakening interpersonal bonds. *Bay Tumba Nakbidi* is written by Nagaveni Rangan, with direction by Vanitaa Rangayana, and revolves around a lady house owner and her househelp who share their problems with each other and then try to solve them in their own way. This humorous play includes loveable characters and promises laughter.

Attakkalari India Biennial to present two performances on March 20

Attakkalari India Biennial 2024, the performance arts festival hosted by Attakkalari Centre for Movement Arts, will present two special performances – 'Ephemeral Artifacts' by Toronto-based dance company NANDA, and 'Equipoise' by Prasanna Saikia and Nandita Mondal - on March 20 at Bangalore International Centre, Domlur. Ephemeral Artifacts, is an hour-long performance that integrates music, video, and storytelling and celebrates the body as a space of transmission and dance as a defiant act of creating knowledge. Conceptualised and choreographed by Prasanna Saikia and Nandita Mondal, Equipoise is an artiste's introspection, an exploration that delves into an artist's existential dilemma.

KNOW YOUR CITY

Arun Prasad, city-based history researcher, unravels interesting facts about Bengaluru in this weekly quiz series. So it's time for you to find out how familiar you are with the city, beyond its heritage buildings, IT parks and the pub culture.

THE QUIZ WILL BEPUBLISHED EVERY WEDNESDAY

Send answers to **bengalurucityexpress@gmail.com** with the subject line **'Know Your City Quiz'**

Correct answers and names of first three respondents with right answers will be featured in *CE*.

1. Some of the important arterial roads in Bengaluru are known by their abbreviated names, each of which has a story behind them. KG Road is named after the city founder Kempegowda, while KR Road and JC Road are named after the Maharajas of erstwhile Mysore state, Krishnarajendra Wadiyar, and Jayachamarajendra Wadiyar, respectively. Double Road was renamed KH Road after a former Chief Minister of Karnataka. Expand KH Road.

2. Some of the cardinal roads in the city are identified with or named after iconic landmarks located in the area. While CMH Road is named after the landmark Chinmaya Mission Hospital, SJP Road is named after the Silver Jubilee Park and SC road as Subedar Chatram Road. Expand OTC Road.

3. Several iconic personalities too have lent their names to the city roads. To name a few are MG Road which stands for Mahatma Gandhi Road; AV Road which earlier stood for Albert Victor, the Prince of Wales and which post-independence has been renamed as Aluru Venkata Rao Road, after the leader of the Karnataka Ekikarana movement. Who is MKK Road named after?

XPRESS FOCUS

Debunking Oral Cancer Myths

DR NARAYANA SUBRAMANIAM

Despite its prevalence, awareness about oral cancer is low, leading to delayed diagnosis and poor outcomes. Myths include:

Age Misconception: Oral cancer has no age predilection. Especially in India, for reasons not fully understood, oral cancer often affects people in their 30s and 40s. Rare types of oral cancers that can arise from the jawbone or muscle in the mouth (sarcomas) can affect even children.

Not Just Tobacco and Alcohol: While tobacco and alcohol contribute, 10-15% of oral cancer patients have no history of using them.

Early Detection and High Cure Rates: Early-stage oral cancers have excellent cure rates, superior to many other cancers. Certain advanced cancers as well have good cure rates. Early detection is key. Following the oncologist's advice and completing the treatment on time confers the highest chance of cure.

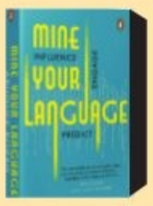
Functional and Cosmetic Restoration: Modern surgical techniques and technological advancements enable us to sidestep facial and neck incisions, providing functional and cosmetic reconstruction. Patients can eat, speak, and maintain a normal appearance with high social functioning. Virtual surgical planning and 3D printing facilitate "jaw-in-a-day" surgery, offering some patients a single-stage procedure to remove cancer, undergo reconstruction, and receive dental implants with a denture.

(The author is Senior Consultant and Director, Head and Neck Surgery and Oncology, and Director of Clinical Innovation, Sparsh Hospitals, Bengaluru)

BOOK NOOK

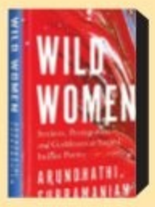
Like Being Alive Twice
By Dharini Bhaskar

In a nation that's about to rupture, Poppy and Tariq are in love. Tariq intends to propose; Poppy intends to say yes. Both assume that they'll fend off political blowback. For sure, their privilege will protect them. But will it?



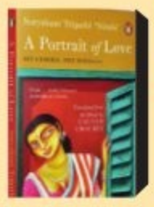
Mine Your Language
By Abhishek Borah

Abhishek Borah meticulously and marvellously showcases the influence of language on business. Mine Your Language will teach you to use language to influence, engage, and predict.



Wild Women
By Arundhathi Subramaniam

In this anthology of sacred poetry, Arundhathi Subramaniam weaves together haunting voices of, by and for women across the Indian subcontinent. It traverses the poetry of ancient Buddhist nuns, Bhakti and Sufi mystics, tantrikas and Vedantins.



A Portrait of Love
By Suryakant Tripathi 'Nirala'

Suryakant Tripathi 'Nirala' was among the maverick writers who shaped modern Hindi literature. Translated by Gautam Choubey, the book is an ode to Nirala's genius, drawing attention to his long-ignored legacy in prose.

PANAROMA OF SNAPSHOTS

Visitors explore photographs at the exhibition Aesthetic Reverie curated by artist R Manivannan at the Karnataka Chitrakala Parishath | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

QUICKFIX

HUMMUS PITA POCKETS

Contributed by **Ishita Jain,** Lucknow

INGREDIENTS

- **Pita bread:** 4
- **Cherry tomatoes (sliced):** 1/2 cup
- **Cooked chickpeas:** 1/2 cup
- **Chopped coriander leaves**
- **Hummus:** 1 cup
- **Cucumber (thinly sliced):** 1/2 cup
- **Hemp seeds:** ½ tsp
- **Salt and pepper to taste**

METHOD

- Cut the pita bread into halves to form pockets.
- Spread hummus inside each pocket.
- In a bowl, mix cherry tomatoes, cucumber, chickpeas, salt, pepper, hemp seeds, and coriander leaves.
- Fill the pita pockets with this mixture and serve. You can also drizzle some lemon juice on top.

ANDY DESA

The expert is a board game designer, with his games mostly narrating a unique tale of India

How to design board games?

With a growing number of local designers creating innovative and culturally relevant games, the board game industry in India has certainly come of age. If you've got an idea for a game or a story that you think could be adapted to another medium, read on.

Start small: It's advisable to start designing small yet meaningful games. This will give you experience and a better understanding of the game design and development cycle. The key is to start somewhere and start quickly.

Focus on the story: When you start conceptualising your game, you need to consider the story that you would like to tell. An easy way is to start by considering who the players are in the game. For example, players could be warriors or farmers.

ASK AN XPERT

Incorporate game components: Demonstrate the actions players take in the game by way of components (cards, dice, player boards, or tokens). For example, seeds could be tokens that are bought using money (cards) and grown in a field (player board).

Understand mechanisms: All board games are made up of rules or actions, more commonly known as mechanisms. You should play games to understand them better. Alternatively, you can review rulebooks or watch playthrough videos.

Playtest, playtest, playtest: Board game design is an iterative process. It is important to test your games. Start testing as early and as widely as possible. Listen to the feedback. You, as a designer, can decide which feedback to work on and implement.

FITBIT

SAVASANA
(CORPSE POSE)

Savasana is a key practice in almost every yoga tradition and is most commonly used at the end of a sequence as a means of relaxation. In Sanskrit, 'sava' means corpse and 'asana' means posture. It is sometimes practised between postures in order to calm the nervous system. Savasana is found in the written record of the classic 15th-century yoga text, Hatha Yoga Pradipika. Though the aim of the pose is to give rest to the body and mind, it is also considered an active pose in which the practitioner should remain fully conscious. The breath should be natural, and it is important that the body is in a neutral position in which prana (life force energy) can flow freely.

STEPS

- Lie on your back and extend your arms and legs outward, with the arms kept at 45 degrees from the side of your body.
- Make sure that you are comfortable.
- Close your eyes and take slow, deep breaths through the nose.
- Relax, feel the whole body rising and falling with each breath.
- Scan the body from the toes to the fingers to the crown of the head, looking for tension, tightness, or contracted muscles.
- Consciously release and relax any areas that you find contracted.
- Release control over the breath, the mind, and the body, letting them relax.
- Stay in this pose for 5 to 15 minutes.
- To release, slowly deepen the breath, wiggle the fingers and toes, raise the arms over your head, and stretch the entire body. Exhale, bend the knees, twist the chest, and roll over to one side as in a foetal position. Now slowly inhale and sit up.

BENEFITS

- Effective for mental stress, depression, high blood pressure, heart disease, and insomnia.
- Helps in reducing the weakness of the nervous system, tiredness, and negative thinking.
- Helps increase concentration power.
- Practising this in between other asanas relieves the tiredness of the body.
- Children can practise this pose to improve their consciousness.
- It can help steady the heart rate of patients with insomnia.
- Helps reduce the extent of hypertension in both adults and children.
- Helps reduce fatigue, stress, and calms the nervous system.
- Relaxes your mind and body.
- Practising this asana has often shown an improvement in the health of patients with diabetes.

LIMITATIONS

- Students who are advised not to lie on their backs should avoid this pose.
- Those suffering from severe acidity may hurt themselves by lying on their back.
- Savasana may not be suitable for women in the later stages of pregnancy, and in this case, lying on the left side with a pillow kept between the knees is a recommended alternative.

By N Elumalai, PhD Scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai

WHATWHENWHYWHERE

Comedy Night

Witness some of the best seasoned comedians trying out their refreshing and unfiltered jokes and enjoy an evening full of laughter and joy.

WHEN: March 20, 8pm
WHERE: Just BLR, Brigade Road
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Tales of Bengaluru

Watch the play *Benda Kaalu on Toast* written by Girish Karnad; exploring tales of contemporary Bengaluru in parallel to its origins along with its unprecedented growth.

WHEN: March 21, 7.30pm **WHERE:** Ranga Shankara, JP Nagar
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Happy Hour

Have a mid-week blast with a party night where you can either enjoy rooftop karaoke with Chan Callie or hit the dance floor with DJs Silvr & Yash.

WHEN: March 20, 8pm
WHERE: TYD, Hennur
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Trail Of Trends

Indulge in an exhibition and sale that has specially curated some of the finest silver jewellery representing both modern and vintage trends.

WHEN: March 20, 9.30am onwards
WHERE: Raintree Store, Sankey Road
DETAILS: allevents.in

Fitness Streak

Fitness enthusiasts, assemble! Join this workout session that aims to improve your body posture, stability, balance and most importantly, insulin sensitivity.

WHEN: March 20, 6pm
WHERE: Sugar.fit Diabetes Reversal Centre, Malleswaram
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Canvas of Memories

A guided painting session to try out your creativity and pour your imagination on a canvas. Curated for beginners and intermediate level artists, enjoy an evening with your expression of art.

WHEN: March 20, 5pm
WHERE: Art Beat, HSR Layout
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Musical Mix

Celebrate diverse melodies and a fusion of talent as you join a jamming session that brings together all the music lovers in the city.

WHEN: March 20, 7.30pm
WHERE: Lahe Lahe, Kodihalli
DETAILS: bookmyshow.com

Art Therapy

Learn to use resin art and come up with your uniquely-designed tray that you could bring home after the workshop.

WHEN: March 20, 4pm **WHERE:** Paint Cafe Studio, Whitefield **DETAILS:** bookmyshow.com

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TALE OF TRIBUTE

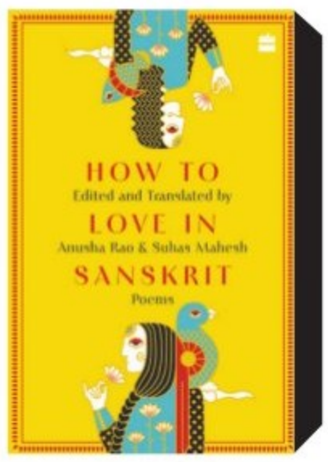
A vivid acrylic painting by artist Shajahan Yez from Malappuram, showcased at Kerala Chitrakala Parishath's annual show, portraying the late tribal chief Mathan of the Cholanaikkans

From flirting to yearning and heartbreak, a new translated collection of Sanskrit love poetry by poets as ancient as Kalidasa and Banabhatta to contemporary ones, sheds light on how the 'language of the gods' was always more intent on articulating matters of the heart

LOVE IN A DEAD LANGUAGE

We spent every evening, for two years, poring over a hundred and fifty texts. Of the 10,000 poems we read, only 220 made the cut

Anusha Rao, translator and editor



ALEXANDER SEBASTIAN

SANSKRIT, it would seem, is too serious a language to write love poems in. The 'language of the gods', with too much tradition and religion attached to it, would surely not lend itself to sweet nothings. A new book of poetry proves us wrong. *How to love in Sanskrit* (HarperCollins), a collection of Sanskrit love poetry, translated and edited by Anusha Rao and Suhas Mahesh, brings together verses and short prose pieces by celebrated writers such as Kalidasa and Banabhatta, Buddhist and Jain monks, scholars, emperors, and even modern-day poets, shedding light on the tender and exhilarating side of the 'fusty-musty language of hymns, priests and godmen'.

Rao a scholar of Sanskrit and Indian religion currently pursuing a PhD at the University of Toronto and Mahesh is a scholar of Sanskrit and Prakrit who is also a materials physicist. For the editor-translator couple living in Toronto, Canada, who speak a mélange of Kannada, English, Sanskrit and Prakrit at home and frequently quote lines from their favourite verses in everyday conversations, the book is an act of making Sanskrit poetry accessible and, more importantly, enjoyable to everyone.

Love is a bridge

"We've seen people reading translations of Homer in airports, Rumi on park benches and *Gilgamesh* in buses. But why never Kalidasa or Banabhatta? Sanskrit works are extraordinary literature of course; we've soaked in them for years and years. Friends would ask us for suggestions on what to read, but we had no confident recommendations. Everything out there is either Victorian, smugly moralistic, academic or plain old boring. We felt compelled to remedy the situation, and decided to write something that anyone could pick up and enjoy. And what better theme to bridge the ancient and the contemporary than love?," says Mahesh.

The collection, which includes sections like 'How to Flirt', 'How to Make Love' and 'How to Break Up', features love poetry that speaks to today's romantic sensibilities, which, doesn't seem to have changed much from when poet and philosopher Shriharsha was describing the dimples of a lover in 1100 CE or when playwright Ishvaradatta was writing about the 'heat of secret lovemaking' in 400 CE.

Found in translation

For the couple, the making of the book itself was a labour of love. "We spent every evening, for two years, poring over a hundred and fifty texts," says Rao. "Of the 10,000 poems we read, only 220 made the cut," she adds, admitting that they followed 'a very stringent acceptance criterion'.

Suhas Mahesh

Translating the works into English posed its own set of challenges, including the linguistic peculiarities of Sanskrit. "We only considered verses where the key idea translates well into English," says Rao, adding, "The purpose of poetry is to enjoy the rasa of it. Anything that hinders this is inappropriate. We have translated these poems faithfully as far as the idea is concerned, and only altered the accoutrements to encourage readers to explore Sanskrit further."

Sweet syllables

Apart from the Sanskrit love poetry redux, the collection also opens a window into lesser appreciated languages, which had produced literature of equal merit but have fallen into oblivion. The book contains around 50 poems from Maharashtri Prakrit, a couple from Apabhramsha and one from Pali. "Maharashtri Prakrit was renowned for its literature, and was read as a classical language for 2,000 years. With its sweet and soft syllables, it is said to be the perfect language for love, a reputation it once enjoyed. As a saying goes: 'They don't know Prakrit poetry, and they speak of love – the shame!' Prakrit does not have many takers today, but it is worth learning just to read the *Gaha Sattasai*, a collection of 700 poems on love from 100 CE," he says.

The couple, who state that 'love poetry is far more common in Sanskrit than religious poetry', believe it is only fair that we should get to know 'what is it like to love in Sanskrit'. The book is an ode to our old languages, and their manuscripts, which are rotting away, even as people like Rao and Mahesh hope they can 'get to them before the bugs do'.

A short poem from Kumarapala's Awakening, written in 1200 CE, by the Jain monk Somaprabha Suri, can perhaps give you a glimpse of how it is to love in Sanskrit- "Seeing the lovely red/ of your lips, darling/ the cherries hang themselves/ from a tree in despair."

WHAT THE WPL VICTORY MEANS FOR BENGALUREANS

HRIDAY RANJAN
Urban Bourbon
(Writer, comedian)

SO, it has finally happened – ladies, gentlemen, and friends beyond the binary! RCB have finally won a trophy, with Smriti Mandhana, Ellysse Perry & Co. finally lifting a cup after a thrilling, low-scoring match in the final. This brought a lot of happiness to people around the world, but it was heartwarming to watch people on the streets celebrate and shout slogans of victory. Nobody objected to their behaviour even though they were technically adding to the traffic in that locality! Personally, I have not been the greatest supporter of RCB over the years, but having supported the Indian team all through the '90s, I can empathise with fans of the league for their undying support over nearly two decades.

This is the happiest I have seen Bengalureans in a long time. The last few weeks weren't particularly pleasant for inhabitants of the city. There were reports of water crisis in the city, sparking rumours and rejuvenated demands for work-from-hometown among the IT employees of the city. There were also reports of lakes drying up around the city, along with a blast at a famous eatery. Amidst these dreary news reports, the sight of the RCB ladies winning the trophy certainly put a smile on the faces of critics like me. If anything, the RCB winning the WPL puts more pressure on the men to repeat the feat. Over the years, RCB has been a delight for bookies, since they were the most predictable side in the league. Of course, there were other teams too. There is Punjab, who consistently rank at the bottom. There is Delhi, who have never been able to see the trophy amidst the smoke and fog. But RCB was particularly singled out, since they had the biggest stars in their stable.

As a writer, I have a natural proclivity to support the underdogs, and that is why RCB never featured in my list of favourite teams. As a standup comedian, I have earned money and punchlines at RCB's expense. As a cricket lover, I found it hard to reason with them – imagine having the three greatest T20 players of all time in your team, and yet ending up at the bottom of the table. In fact, things had reached such a stage that Virat Kohli and 'Mr. Nags' would joke about RCB not winning the cup. RCB became a practice pitch for upcoming astrologers, palmists and philosophers. The team had become a reference point in memes and reels. But no more!

As the ladies of RCB have shown the way, my loyalties this time are divided between Hyderabad and Bengaluru. The Hyderabad team is at the opposite end of the spectrum to RCB. They have no superstars, no hype, and nobody is walking around wearing their T-shirts. I was conflicted about my divided loyalties, when news flowed in that this year's league might be split in two parts. God, and the BCCI, work in mysterious ways! And therein lies my answer. I will be spending the next two months supporting two teams. Of course, one could argue that the IPL doesn't mean much in the larger scheme of things. I was of the same opinion 17 years ago. And yet here I am, writing columns about the tournament after nearly two decades. I have no qualms in two-timing with my loyalties this year. In fact, that seems like the way to go forward – to hedge one's heartbreaks by dividing one's loyalties. And I shall be among the millions who while stuck in traffic, will look at their phones and exclaim – Ee Sala Cup (maybe) Nammade!!

(The writer's views are personal)

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CHANGE OF NAME

CHANGE OF NAME
I, Shiney Ninan W/o. Ninan T Skariah, aged around 51 years, Resident of No.28, Near AKR School, Agara Horamavu, Bengaluru North, Bengaluru-560043, hereby declare that my names are **Shiney Ninan & Shiney Ninan Thykkoottathil.** Both the names belongs to me only. Henceforth, I would like continue my name as **"Shiney Ninan"**. Vide Affidavit dated **16.03.2024** sworn before advocate and notary **Vijayalakshmi.K., B.A.L., L.L.B., Advocate & Notary Public, Bangalore-560024.**

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **K VASANTHA KUMAR SHETTY** S/o. Sri U Bhujanga Shetty, residing at No.G703, Pride Enchanta, Mysore Road, Opp BHEL, near Gali Anjaneya Temple, Bengaluru–560026, do hereby declare that I have changed my Name from **KADOOR VASANTHA KUMAR BHUJANGA SHETTY** to **K VASANTHA KUMAR SHETTY** vide affidavit dated 18/03/2024 sworn before K C Shashikala Advocate and Notary Public, Govt of India, Bengaluru

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **THULASAMMA NAGARAJA** (Old Name), W/o. B.M.Nagaraj, residing at #357, 11th Main, 1st Block, 3rd Stage, Manjunathanagar, WOC Road, Bengaluru 560010, have changed my name to **TULASAMMA**, vide Affidavit Dated: 19/03/2024, sworn before Notary **MEER HASSAN,** Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) S JOHN ROBBIN,** Son of NO. 15309430W Late Ex NK SAMUEL.D, Residing at Door NO.3, E Block, 47 Moore Road, Frazer Town, Bangalore, KARNATAKA (State), PIN: 560005, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) JOHN ROBIN S,** Vide Affidavit Dated 16.03.2024 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **M.PANKAJAM,** is legally wedded spouse of, 14216495 EX.NK(TS) **GOPALA KRISHNAN T,** presently residing atNo. 161,5 Avenue, Visheshwaraiah Laout, Kamagondanahalli,Jallhalli west, Bangalore 560015, have changed my name from **M PANKAJAM** to **PANKAJAM M,** vide affidavit dated:19.03.2024, before Notary **S.Samuel Solomon,** Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, Chetana Veeresh Bilchodmath, W/o Bilchodmath Veeresh, aged 51 years, residing at # 83, "Shree Rudra Krupa", 18th cross, 1st Block, Opp Bank of India, Rajajinagar, Bangalore North, Karnataka 560010, have changed my name from **Chetana Veeresh** to **Chetana Veeresh Bilchodmath.,** vide affidavit dated 18/3/2024 sworn to before Aruna V advocate and notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, Kanaga S W/o of Late R. Samaraju / address: #94/4, 2nd A Crs, Lingaraja puram, Bangalore North, St. Thomas Town, Bangalore – 560084, hereby stating that my name in my adhaar is mentioned as KANAGA K, & in my voter ID & other documents mentioned as KANAGA S. So hereby declare that both **KANAGA K** and **S KANAGA** belongs to one and the same person. Vide affidavit dated 28-02-2024, sworn before notary V Rajashekhara, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SHIVAM VERMA** R/at No.216, Prasanna Ashwarth Nilaya, 3rd Cross, 2nd Main, Teachers Colony, HBR Layout, Kalyan Nagar Post, Bangalore-560043 have changed my name to **SHIVAM SHARMA** vide affidavit dated: 18/03/2024 Before Notary **S.R.Nanjunda Swamy** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I DEEPAK NAIDU DULLADEVA, S/o RAMAKRISHNA DULLA, Resident of Gandhinagar, Sindhnaur, Karnataka-584128, I have changed my name from **"DEEPAK NAIDU DEVA DOLLA"** to **"DEEPAK NAIDU DULLADEVA"** for all further purposes vide Affidavit dated **16.03.2024** sworn before Notary **K.V.MANI** Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **CHANNAKRISHNEGOWDA .D,** S/o Dyavanna, age 57 years, R/at No. 18, Srirampura Village, Jakkur Post, Yelahanka Hobli, Yelahanka Taluk, Bangalore-64 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **SRI CHANNAKRISHNEGOWDA .D, SRI CHANNAKRISHNAPPA .D** to **SRI S.D. CHANNAKESHAVA,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **S.D. CHANNAKESHAVA** only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 18-03-2024, sworn before Advocate and Notary **R.S. VIJAY** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **S. ANSAR S/o Imam Saheb,** age 42 years, R/at No. E 1567, 6th Main, 6th Cross, Ranganatha Medicals, Chamundeshwari Nagara, Begur, Bangalore-560 068, Karnataka do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **S. ANSAR VALI** to **S. ANSAR S/o Imam Saheb,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **S. ANSAR S/o Imam Saheb** only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 18th January 2024, sworn before Advocate and Notary **DHARANI P.** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **KAMLESH KUMAR,** S/o Chagan Lal, R/at No. 529/1, Kalpauruksha 3rd Floor, O T C Road, Balepet, Bengaluru-560 053 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **KAMALESH KUMAR C** to **KAMLESH KUMAR,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **KAMLESH KUMAR** only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 16th March 2024, sworn before Advocate and Notary **MAMATHA N.K,** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, SERVICE NO. 15322864P HAV A. PATRIC RAJAN, Residing at House NO. 77, 3rd Cross, Gajendra Nagar, Old Baiyappanahalli, Bangalore KARNATAKA (State), PIN: 560033, Have Changed My Name Self **(OLD NAME) A. PATRIC RAJAN** to **(NEW NAME) A. PATRICK RAJAN,** Vide Affidavit Dated 18.03.2024 Sworn Before Notary GANGARAJU.B.N, BANGALORE

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **ABILASH V C,** R/at No. 248/249, Sri Nilayam, David Road, Bangarpet, Kolar - 563 114, today at Bengaluru, do hereby declare that I have changed my minor son's name from **ARYA .V.A** to **SAMARTH V.A** vide affidavit dated 13.03.2024 sworn to before Ratna .N, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) JAIN GAUTAM MAHAVEER S/o Mahavir R Jain, residing at No.59, 34th Cross, 14th Main Road, AVCR Jewellers, Jayanagar, 4th Block, Bengaluru South, Bengaluru-560041, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) JAIN GAUTAM MAHAVEER** to **(NEW NAME) GAUTAM JAIN MAHAVIR** vide affidavit dated 19/03/2024 sworn before Notary P.N.Nagesha Banglore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **ZOYA JOSHI** R/at No.216, Prasanna Ashwarth Nilaya, 3rd Cross, 2nd Main, Teachers Colony, HBR Layout, Kalyan Nagar Post, Bangalore-560043 have changed my name to **ZOYA SHARMA** vide affidavit dated: 18/03/2024 Before Notary **S.R.Nanjunda Swamy** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **KRUTHI B.S** 29 yrs, Sanjaynagar Bangalore 560094. & my name changed from **KRUTHI MANAS** to **KRUTHI B S** & my son's name changed from **HARI SKANDA. M** to **HANVIK ABHAY RAM** affidavit dated 18.03.2024 C.K Anupama

DECLARATION
I, **Mrs. Lalitha** W/o Late Venkataraman, aged about 68 years, Residing at #16, 6th Main Road, 10th Cross, Vasanthappa Block, Ganganagara, R.T Nagar Post, Bengaluru North, Bengaluru-560 032 has changed my date of birth from 01.01.1956 instead of 25.01.1950 for all future purposes Vide Affidavit Number IN-KA6056111-8543637W 18 March 2024 before Collectorate, LEELA (Advocate & Notary) Bengaluru

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) M SUBALAKSHMI,** Mother of NO.15328361A HAV M KALIDAS, Residing at House NO. 14-10/61, East New Street, Jaakkampatti (Vill), Andipatti (Post & TK), Theni (Dist), TAMIL NADU (State), PIN: 625512, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) M SUBBULAKSHMI** And **DOB** from **01.07.1964** to **08.05.1956** Vide Affidavit Dated 16.03.2024 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, SERVICE NO.JC-314104L NB/SUB MAHESH CHIPPADA, Residing at House NO. 6-5-16, Pasilavari Street, Near Cheruvu Gattu, Peddapuram (Vill & Post), East Godavari (Dist), ANDHRA PRADESH (State), PIN: 533437, Have Changed My Daughter Name **(OLD NAME) HARSHINI** to **(NEW NAME) CHIPPADA HARSHINI,** Vide Affidavit Dated 18.03.2024 Sworn Before Notary GANGARAJU.B.N, BANGALORE

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) K KONDAIAH,** Father of NO.16132602Y, SPR, KOPPALA VIJAYA KRISHNA, Residing at House NO.10/35, Ramapuram (Vill), Dappepalle (Post), Lakkireddy Palli (MD), Cuddapah (Dist), ANDHRA PRADESH (State), PIN: 516257, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) KOPPALA KONDAIAH** Vide Affidavit Dated 15.03.2024 Sworn Before Notary C.V. EARAPPA BANGALORE

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **MEGHA ABILASH V,** W/o. Abilash .V.C, R/at No. 248/249, Sri Nilayam, David Road, Bangarpet, Kolar - 563 114, today at Bengaluru, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **MEGASHVI C A** to **MEGHA ABILASH V** vide affidavit dated 21.02.2024 sworn to before Puttaramaiah Advocate & Notary, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **ANUSUYA ANANTH** W/o Late **Anantha Padmanabha** R/at No.41, Lakshmi Nilaya, 34th Main, 2nd Cross, Sarakki, Vyasa Bank Colony, J P Nagar, 1st Phase, Bengaluru- 560078 have changed my name to **ANUSUYA NITTIL HIMANTHARAJU** vide affidavit dated: 19/3/2024 Before Notary **M.K.Devaki** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
We, SOMASHEKAR Tarekere Puttaramaiah, S/o T.C.Puttaramaiah, & PALLAVI Nagarajumanjunatha, W/o Somashekar.T.P, R/at No.15, Sri Lakshmi Nivasa, 6th Main Road, Vinayaka Circle, Palace Guttahalli, Bengaluru-560 003, have changed our son's name from SHREEHAN SOMASHEKAR to SANMAY ARYA S. Vide affidavit dated: 07-03-2024, sworn before Notary K.P.Ramesh, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, Mr. ARUN KUMAR A, residing at Apt No. J203, Mantri Serenity, Doddakallasandra Metro Station, Kanakapura Road, Doddakallasandra, Bangalore-560 062, Karnataka, India, declare that I have changed the name of my Minor daughter from KHUSHI ARUNKUMAR SHRUTHI (Old Name) to KHUSHI ARUN (New Name), henceforth my Daughter shall be known and called as KHUSHI ARUN (New Name) only for all purpose, vide Affidavit dated : 18/03/2024 before Notary H.S. DHARMA PRASAD, at BENGALURU.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **NAGESH .M,** S/o Munishamappa, age 49 years, R/at NO. 16, Lakshminarayana Layout, Nagondanahalli, Whitefield, Bengaluru-560 066, Karnataka, India do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **NAGESHA .M** to **NAGESH .M,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **NAGESH .M** only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 18-3-2024, sworn before Advocate and Notary **R.S. VIJAY** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **FULVANTHI CHUNNILAL,** W/o Prakash choudhary, R/at No. 202 AGB Layout, 2nd Stage, J B Kaval Saraswathi Puram, Bengaluru-560 096 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **POOLVANTHI CHUNNILAL** to **FULVANTHI CHUNNILAL,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **FULVANTHI CHUNNILAL** only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 16th March 2024, sworn before Advocate and Notary **MAMATHA N.K.,** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **BP MANJULA,** is legally wedded spouse of, JC 308826F Ex Sub R Nagaraja, presently residing at No.6, 6th Cross, VijayaLakshmi Layout, Near Om Shakthi Temple, Banjara Layout, VTC, Horamavu PO, Bangalore-560043, have change my name from **BP MANJULA** to **B P MANJULA,** vide affidavit dated: 19.03.2024, before Notary **S.Samuel Solomon,** Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) K ANJANAMMA,** Mother of NO.16132602Y, SPR, KOPPALA VIJAYA KRISHNA, Residing at House NO.10/35, Ramapuram (Vill), Dappepalle (Post), Lakkireddy Palli (MD), Cuddapah (Dist), ANDHRA PRADESH (State), PIN: 516257, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) KOPPALA ANJANAMMA,** Vide Affidavit Dated 15.03.2024 Sworn Before Notary C.V. EARAPPA BANGALORE

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **K.S. SRIKANTH,** resident of No. 1/2, 14th Cross, NRI Layout, Kalkere, Bangalore-560043, Karnataka, do hereby declare that I have changed my daughter's name from **PRANAVI SRIKANTH ACHAR** to **TANVI S ACHARI** vide affidavit dated 18.03.2024, sworn to before V. Rajashekhara, Advocate & Notary, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **HASHIMBEE** W/o **Sabeer Ahmed Mulla** and Holder Passport No.L3551193 R/at No.528, A-4, Krishna Block, NGV, Koramanagala, Bengaluru- 560047, have changed my name to **HASHIMBEE MULLA** vide affidavit dated: 19/3/2024 Before Notary **A gerard** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SIVA KUMAR V,** Father of Minor Daughter, SANJANA S, S/o, Varadaraj Palyam, aged about 51 years, Residing at, No.119/3, 6th Cross, B.M. Layout, Venkatesh puram, Near Kannan Compound, Bangalore North, Arabic College, Bangalore-560045, have changed my name from **SHIVA KUMAR V** (Old Name) to **SIVA KUMAR V** (New Name), vide Affidavit dated: 19.03.2024 Sworn before Advocate & Notary, **C.V. Earappa,** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
We, M.K.AMJAD BASHA and NASEERA Residing at No. 4/3, Ishaq Residency, Saunders Road, Frazer Town, Bangalore 56005 hereby state that our Son MD ZOHAER ANFAZ MA's school records Father Name is Changed from AMJAD BASHA to M.K.AMJAD BASHA and Mother's name as NASEERA NAUREEN to NASEERA vide affidavit dated 13-03-2024 before notary S.Samuel Solomon, Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **BHUPENDER CHUNNILAL,** S/o Chunnilal, R/o No. 13/9, 2nd Cross, 2nd Main, Okalipuram, Bengaluru-560 021 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **BHUPENDAR CHUNNILAL** to **BHUPENDER CHUNNILAL,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **BHUPENDER CHUNNILAL** only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 16th March 2024, sworn before Advocate and Notary **MAMATHA N.K.,** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **BIRBAL BISHNOI** S/o Asu Ram, R/at No. 31, 8th Cross, RHCS Layout, Annapoorneshwari Nagar, Bengaluru-560 091 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **BIRBAL** to **BIRBAL BISHNOI,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **BIRBAL BISHNOI** only for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 16th March 2024, sworn before Advocate and Notary **MAMATHA N.K,** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) ANUSREE P,** Spouse of NO. 16115055Y HAV P AKHIL, Residing at Vallikkol House, Koodavode, Kuttikkol (Post), Taliparamba (Vill & Post), Kannur (Dist), KERALA (State), PIN: 670562, Have Changed My Name to **(NEW NAME) ANUSREE P P,** Vide Affidavit Dated 18.03.2024 Sworn Before Notary GANGARAJU.B.N, BANGALORE.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **MADHAVI A,** Mother of Minor Daughter, SANJANA. S, W/o, Siva Kumar V, aged about 44 years, Residing at, No.119/3, 6th Cross, B.M. Layout, Venkateshpuram, Near Kannan Compound, Bangalore North, Arabic College, Bangalore-560045, have changed my name from **REVATHI Alias MADHAVI A** (Old Name) to **MADHAVI A**(New Name), vide Affidavit dated: 19.03.2024 Sworn before Advocate & Notary, **C.V. Earappa,** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Madhu** S/o. Rangaramaiah, Aged about 37 years and **Smt. Anusha** W/o. Madhu, Aged about 35 years, R/at No. 47, 1st Cross, Bhuvaneshwarnagar B.S.K. 3rd Stage, Bangalore - 560 085, do hereby declare that we have changed our minor son's name from **HEYANSH MADU** to **HEYANSH .M. GOWDA** vide affidavit dated 19.03.2024 sworn to before K.C. Gowthami, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **HEMALATHA MN** W/o **Basavaraj.M** R/at No.1339/A, Surabhi, 3rd Main, 10th Cross, Vivekananda Nagar , Kuvempunagar, Mysuru- 570023 today camping at Bengaluru have changed my name to **HEMA BASAVARAJ** vide affidavit dated: 19/3/2024 Before Notary **A gerard** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SOWMYA KHICHADI** aged about 42 years, W/o Mr. Ravindra Tammanna Bharamoji and D/o Sri. Basavraj Bhemappa Khichadi & Smt. Shobha Basavraj Khichadi, resident of No.1/3, 19th Main, Marenahalli, Vijayangar, Bengaluru North, Bengaluru - 560040, Karnataka, India, do hereby solemnly declare that I have changed my name From **SOWMYA BASAVRAJ KHICHADI** to **SOWMYA KHICHADI** vide affidavit dated 19.03.2024 sworn to before Advocate and Notary **Deepa.M,** Bengaluru.

PREMALOKA 2

IN THE MAKING: RAVICHANDRAN SHARES EXCITING UPDATES

The film, directed by the Crazy Star will also feature him, alongside his two sons, Manoranjan and Vikram

A SHARADHAA

In between juggling a reality show and various film projects, filmmaker V Ravichandran is all set to wield the megaphone once again for *Premaloka 2*. With updates buzzing around the sequel, the filmmaker, recently dropped some exciting news during discussions about his upcoming project, Tapassi.

The maverick director revealed plans to kickstart shooting for the *Premaloka* sequel on his birthday on May 30.

Ravichandran, apart from directing, will also headline the project along with his sons, Manoranjan and Vikram. He will also compose music for the film.

As a recall to the yesteryear trend, the film is said to feature a whopping 25 songs, with recordings nearing completion.

As fans eagerly anticipate this cinematic delight, it's worth reminiscing about the magic of the original *Premaloka*.

Directed by V Ravichandran, this cinematic extravaganza marked his directorial debut. Produced by N Veeraswamy and co-produced by Ravichandran himself under Sri Eswari Productions, the film starred the maestro himself alongside Bollywood sensation Juhi Chawla. Released in Kannada and Tamil, its timeless songs composed by musician Hamsalekha continue to captivate audiences to this day.

V Ravichandran

A still from Premaloka

Ravichandran to play a pivotal role in *Tapassi*

V. RAVICHANDRAN will play a pivotal role in *Tapassi,* a female-centric film. According to the Crazy Star, who recently joined the sets, he picked the role at the insistence of director Spencer Matthew, who has also penned the script.

The latter has previously directed Sweet Poison, starring Girish Karnad, the upcoming film will be his sophomore effort. *Tapassi,* based on a true story, stars Ammayra Gowsami. She had previously worked predominantly in Malayalam and Marathi films and will be making a mark in Kannada with *Tapassi*.

"The team has almost completed shooting, and they have been waiting to wrap the film with my portions. Matthew, whom I've known since the time I directed *Ravi Bopanna*, is a close friend. He didn't mind waiting for me to be a part of the project," says Ravichandran, who plays a professor. "This is a female-centric film, and my role conveys a social message. My character adds weightage, and they have cast me believing I would do justice to the film," he says.

Director Matthew mentioned, "Ravichandran came to my mind when I thought of making *Tapassi,* and I'm grateful he accepted to play the role."

Tapassi also features Vinay Prasad, Prajwal, Sachin, Anusha, and others in supporting roles. The film has Veeresh handling the camera, with Arun P Thomas as editor, and Arav Rishik as the film's composer. Matthew, apart from directing, is also producing the film under the Bangalore Movies banner, with Gangaadhar joining him as the executive producer. The shooting of *Tapassi i*s currently underway in Bengaluru.

From *Mungaru Male* to recent hits, I am a big fan of Kannada cinema: THRIGUN

The actor , who is awaiting the release of his upcoming bilingual film *Lineman,* shares his excitement about making a mark in Kannada

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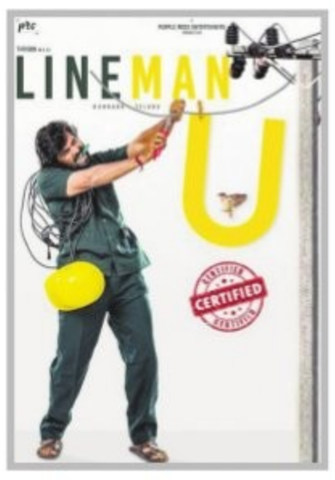


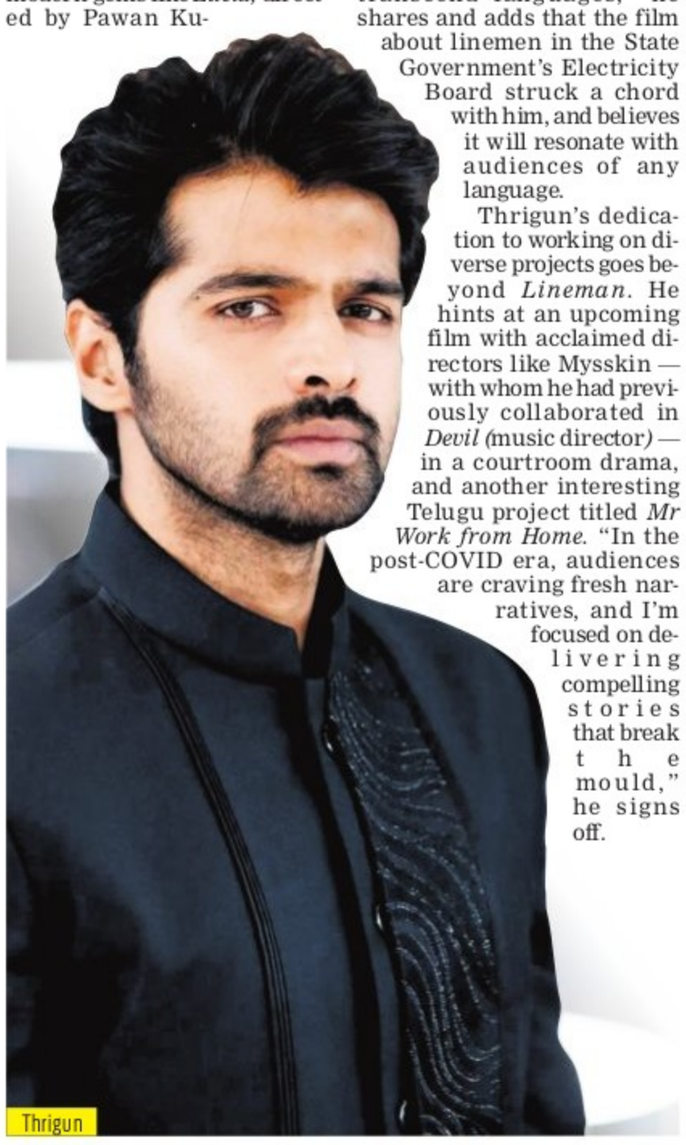
RAGHU Raghu Shastry's latest film, *Lineman*, is all set to release in Telugu and Kannada this week. Thrigun, who was recently seen in the Tamil film *Devil,* eagerly anticipates his debut in the Kannada industry with this film. Produced by Purple Rock Entertainers, *Lineman* stars Kajal Kunder, Nishvika, B Jayashree, Harini Srikanth, and Sujay Shastry, among others. The music for the film has been composed by Kadri Manikanth, along with Shanthi Sagar HG.

The actor, who is in Bengaluru to discuss details about *Lineman*, begins by reflecting on the changing landscape of Indian cinema. He remarks, "Today, OTT platforms have broken down barriers, allowing small films to reach audiences across languages. It is a testament to the power of storytelling."

Thrigun's connection to Kannada culture is deep-rooted. Recalling his early days as a theatre artist, he notes that he fondly remembers his debut Kannada play for the Karnataka Nataka Sangha. "My connection to Kannada cinema goes back to my time in college," he reminisces. "I've closely followed the industry, from timeless classics like *Mungaru Male*, which I watched on its 100th day in Chennai, to modern gems like *Lucia,* directed by Pawan Kumar. I even contemplated a remake and eventually remade *Lifeu Ishtene* in Telugu. I found great pleasure in watching *U-turn*. Over the past few years, Kannada cinema has soared with remarkable films like *KGF, Kantara, Garuda Gamana Vrishabha Vahana*, *777 Charlie,* and the recent *Sapta Sagardaache Ello*. It felt inevitable for me to become a part of the Kannada industry, and I am glad to be starting with a good film," he says.

Discussing his partnership with director Raghu Shastry, Thrigun shares how *Lineman* kickstarted. Initially envisioned as a Kannada film, *Lineman* also evolved as a Telugu project. "We recognised the opportunity for a story that could transcend languages," he shares and adds that the film about linemen in the State Government's Electricity Board struck a chord with him, and believes it will resonate with audiences of any language.

Thrigun's dedication to working on diverse projects goes beyond *Lineman*. He hints at an upcoming film with acclaimed directors like Mysskin — with whom he had previously collaborated in *Devil* (music director) — in a courtroom drama, and another interesting Telugu project titled *Mr Work from Home*. "In the post-COVID era, audiences are craving fresh narratives, and I'm focused on delivering compelling stories that break the mould," he signs off.


Thrigun

Not Shivarajkumar, but Shahid Kapoor to headline Sachin Ravi's epic, *Ashwatthama*

The director of Avane Srimannarayana is all set to make his Bollywood debut, drawing inspiration from the Mahabharata, with the film set to be released in five languages

Shahid Kapoor

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WE had earlier reported that Sachin Ravi, the director of *Avane Srimannarayana,* would be making his Bollywood debut with Shahid Kapoor in the lead. He had temporarily moved to Mumbai, preparing for the big-budget project backed by Vashu Bhagnani and Jackky Bhagnani's Pooja Entertainer banner. The project has been officially announced, with the makers and actor Shahid Kapoor sharing the news on social media platforms.

While the director hinted at an action-packed mythology-based project inspired by the epic Mahabharata, it's now confirmed that Shahid Kapoor will play the immortal *Ashwatthama*. It is set to be a multilingual film which will be made in five languages. "Myth and reality will blur as past and present collide when an ancient legend meets this modern marvel! This is the story of *Ashwatthama - The Saga* Continues, the immortal warrior, a Magnum Opus you cannot miss," read the announcement.

Sachin Ravi and Shivarajkumar

Given Sachin Ravi's expertise in VFX, technology is expected to play a significant role in the film too. Interestingly, Sachin had pitched the project to Shivarajkumar a few years ago and had announced that he would direct him in a film based on the character of Ashwatthama. He had mentioned that the story was written by him during the filming of *Avane Srimannarayana* and would deal with relationships throughout Ashwatthama's life and how he would take on evil. However, there were no further announcements after that.

It is also to be noted that director Anup Bhandari had also recently announced his film with the same title. Exploring one of the popular characters from the Mahabharata, he expressed his desire to have Sudeep headline the mega-project, but there have been no updates on this project.

Filmmaker Aditya Dhar too had plans to collaborate with Vicky Kaushal for a similar project, which was announced in 2020 but later shelved. It has now been confirmed that Shahid Kapoor will portray the character Ashwatthama.

Film: Ben and Suzanne's Reunion in 4 Parts

CINEMA WITHOUT BORDERS

In this weekly column, the writer introduces you to powerful cinema from across the world

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IT had to happen someday; for the popular Sri Lankan herbal drink, Samahan, to make its way into a movie, that too a US-Sri Lankan indie romcom. Extremely popular in India, for immunity building and keeping cough and cold at bay, the very mention of Samahan in writer-director Shaun Seneviratne's debut feature *Ben and Suzanne's Reunion* in 4 Parts makes one feel at home. The film itself very briefly touches upon the idea of belonging or never fully becoming an insider in an alien culture.

Sathya Sridharan plays Ben Santhanaraj, an Indian American high school teacher, who journeys to Sri Lanka from the US to spend some quality time with his partner Suzanne Hopper (Anastasia Olowin) from whom he has been separated for a long time. The idea is to go on a road trip across the country and try to rekindle the dying spark in their long-distance relationship. However, the beginning itself proves inauspicious. Suzanne, who is working in a microcredit NGO called Economic Integrity, is out of town on a job and can't welcome Ben at the airport. It's her elderly boss Priyanti who picks him up and brings him home. Even the couple's road trip together later turns into a work-from-home routine for Suzanne, bringing their relationship to the verge of a breakdown. Ben feels Suzanne is prioritising work over their relationship while she feels Ben is being selfish and is making her feel unnecessarily guilty.

The film harks back to Richard Linklater's The Before Trilogy in how it is structured around conversations between its lead players—spontaneous and candid. In fact, the indie feel of Linklater gets even indie-er here. It is evident in the marked-down frames, the jagged, home video look and the many rough edges. The couple has none of the starry allure of Ethan Hawke and Julie Delpy. However, Sathya and Anastasia are likeable for their eminently regular ways. Their exchanges are also no less ordinary, and their romance is more raw than dreamy or whimsical. The dynamics of their relationship are as real and natural as can be. It is ironic then that their cat, back in the US, should be called Ernest Lubitsch; the renowned filmmaker known for elegant comedies like To Be Or Not To Be and The Shop Around The Corner.

For a change, Sri Lanka is not about the incredibly green landscapes but neat homes, bustling markets, bus stands, kitschy vans and cars. It's a country on the verge of a larger economic collapse but where a few are making a quick buck with the illegal sale of morning-after pills, hash, acid, and cocaine.

The drama, tension and propulsion come from the chatter—the constant shift from healthy discussions to acrimonious argumentations to sweet nothings. From books to dietary choices and life decisions—everything is up for heated debates. Ben and Suzanne even get down to arguing on whether optimism is pernicious or not, if life is all about a quest for happiness and enjoyment or about work, misery and suffering.

It all gets framed in the ambit of the recent economic downturn. Suzanne who once empowered female-owned businesses finds herself turned into a debt collector and loan recovery agent. No wonder she can't see life as anything more than bleak. As fissures start appearing in the relationship, it is for a film—Starship Troopers—to bring them close again even if their ways of seeing it might be entirely different. It helps them negotiate a new turn in the relationship and makes them realise that at the very end lies a fresh start.

For a film pivoted on dialogue, my takeaway has been a phrase. Pent-up anger we all know. I am going to use an expression whose copyright rests in the film with Ben and Ben alone: pent-up tenderness.